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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	SEPT. 1957	SEPT. 1956	AUG. 1957
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	2,194	2,509	2,306
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	40,750	40,187	43,120
Construction Contracts (\$1,000,000).....*	N. A.	2,575,000	2,817,066
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....*	117,078	112,484	128,480
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....*	102,925	104,486	107,522
Industrial Production (FRB) 1947-49=100	144.0	144.0	145.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....1947-49=100	105.4	107.9	105.5
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....1947-49=100	167.5	166.7	165.0
Newsprint Production (net tons).....*	620,366	654,600	715,750
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....*	645,590	669,800	677,743
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	6,569	6,934	6,782
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....*	53,600	55,300	53,700
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....*	120,560	113,171	123,861
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....*	8,995	10,423	9,234
Zinc Production (net tons).....*	77,455	90,235	84,166
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....*	62,111	73,142	70,318
	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JULY 1957
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,515	5,620	6,501
Cotton Consumption (bales).....*	666,549	686,428	637,345
Electricity Production (Kw.-hours).....*	62,649	58,576	61,191
Lead Production prim. (net tons).....*	48,191	48,404	47,100
Lead Shipments (net tons).....*	49,406	48,404	38,582
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units).....*	610,747	503,276	579,951
Tires - Production (units).....*	8,917	8,050	8,443
Tires - Shipments (units).....*	9,833	8,444	9,840
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	32,400	40,900	28,200
	JULY 1957	JULY 1956	JUNE 1957
Cement Production (barrels).....*	20,287	20,498	26,462
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	25,655	31,333	29,758
Cigarette Production (units).....*	35,248	31,032	34,189
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	120,506	123,229	119,521
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	213,052	219,805	213,202
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	243,412	248,439	236,002
	SEPT. 1957	SEPT. 1956	AUG. 1957
Bank Debits, Total U. S. (\$).....*	189,297	167,154	190,539
Bank Debits, N. Y. C. (\$).....*	70,953	61,223	68,409
Bank Debits, Outside N.Y.C. (\$).....*	118,344	105,931	122,130
Bond Sales, N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$).....*	73,706	73,441	74,993
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. (\$).....*	1,300	1,230	1,110
Bond Sales, Municipal (\$).....*	413,821	335,930	575,109
Fire Losses (\$).....*	72,264	70,118	78,364
Life Insurance Sales (\$).....*	4,602	4,195	4,963
Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	36,873	37,227	41,409
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	13,850	15,730	15,290
	AUG. 1957	AUG. 1956	JULY 1957
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$).....*	1,677,900	1,535,300	1,693,800
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$).....*	1,031,000	1,055,000	1,145,000
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$).....*	929,898	906,850	872,658
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$).....*	96,439	103,759	98,487
Retail Sales (\$).....*	17,500	16,000	16,000
Wholesale Sales (\$).....*	11,800	12,000	11,400
Manufacturing Sales (\$).....*	29,000	28,200	27,200
Retail Inventories (\$).....*	24,000	23,500	23,700
Wholesale Inventories (\$).....*	12,700	12,300	12,500
Manufacturing Inventories (\$).....*	53,500	49,900	53,800

(* 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—September 1957 and 1956

	[Thousands of dollars]			
	SEPT. 1957	SEPT. 1956	% Change	AUG. 1957
Boston.....	2,776,796	2,631,323	+ 5.5	2,857,932
Philadelphia.....	4,243,000	4,848,000	- 12.5	4,321,000
Buffalo.....	598,673	550,823	+ 8.7	613,272
Pittsburgh.....	2,096,049	1,800,429	+ 16.4	2,055,519
Cleveland.....	2,487,890	2,179,370	+ 14.2	2,508,393
Cincinnati.....	1,208,034	1,130,527	+ 6.9	1,206,285
Baltimore.....	1,476,496	1,336,147	+ 10.5	1,520,087
Richmond.....	992,047	869,092	+ 14.1	931,006
Atlanta.....	1,756,300	1,543,500	+ 13.8	1,726,400
New Orleans.....	837,888	809,491	+ 3.5	896,207
Memphis.....	571,897	589,886	- 3.1	569,025
Chicago.....	4,852,021	4,378,056	+ 10.8	4,819,249
Detroit.....	3,097,552	2,824,235	+ 9.7	3,209,058
St. Louis.....	1,560,543	1,493,498	+ 4.5	1,526,936
Louisville.....	846,239	788,822	+ 7.3	829,673
Minneapolis.....	1,790,284	1,594,620	+ 12.3	1,807,260
Kansas City.....	1,715,185	1,625,172	+ 5.5	1,792,451
Omaha.....	667,214	595,629	+ 12.0	674,987
Denver.....	867,002	767,935	+ 12.9	868,923
Dallas.....	1,918,879	1,723,275	+ 11.4	1,951,929
Houston.....	1,639,990	1,597,553	+ 2.7	1,676,462
Los Angeles.....	3,556,791	3,455,937	+ 2.9	3,743,813
San Francisco.....	2,874,680	2,632,889	+ 9.2	2,930,026
Portland, Ore.....	873,891	869,446	+ 0.5	897,669
Seattle.....	870,303	798,221	+ 9.0	896,424
Total 25 Cities.....	46,175,637	43,433,877	+ 6.3	46,929,886
New York.....	44,748,738	41,832,079	+ 7.0	44,429,687
Total 26 Cities.....	90,924,375	85,265,956	+ 6.6	91,359,573

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	9 MONTHS 1957	9 MONTHS 1956	% Change	9 MONTHS 1955
Boston.....	26,635,828	25,894,371	+ 2.9	23,900,815
Philadelphia.....	44,005,000	47,890,000	- 8.1	44,770,000
Buffalo.....	5,498,401	5,269,492	+ 4.3	4,937,614
Pittsburgh.....	18,699,455	17,359,049	+ 7.7	15,585,064
Cleveland.....	22,854,000	21,472,958	+ 6.4	19,255,710
Cincinnati.....	11,094,689	10,802,915	+ 2.7	10,024,094
Baltimore.....	14,219,667	13,583,776	+ 4.7	12,601,450
Richmond.....	7,870,001	7,398,521	+ 6.5	7,039,921
Atlanta.....	15,331,300	14,245,242	+ 7.6	13,690,000
New Orleans.....	8,180,096	7,560,195	+ 8.2	6,945,666
Memphis.....	5,089,339	4,950,167	+ 2.8	4,597,559
Chicago.....	44,106,900	42,542,743	+ 3.7	39,091,674
Detroit.....	29,442,095	28,350,105	+ 3.1	26,969,697
St. Louis.....	14,456,052	14,159,138	+ 2.1	13,665,927
Louisville.....	7,431,868	7,445,047	- 0.2	7,020,453
Minneapolis.....	15,474,157	14,413,347	+ 7.4	13,587,874
Kansas City.....	15,700,487	15,313,420	+ 2.5	14,993,777
Omaha.....	5,871,805	5,726,136	+ 2.5	5,727,644
Denver.....	7,626,858	6,954,801	+ 9.7	6,302,656
Dallas.....	17,679,650	16,789,841	+ 5.3	16,041,352
Houston.....	15,853,419	15,378,737	+ 3.1	14,183,220
Los Angeles.....	34,413,325	34,917,568	- 1.5	31,905,786
San Francisco.....	26,041,017	24,951,491	+ 4.4	23,247,053
Portland, Ore.....	7,475,252	7,416,862	+ 0.8	6,849,128
Seattle.....	7,835,739	7,295,732	+ 7.4	7,038,124
Total 25 Cities.....	428,895,490	418,281,654	+ 2.5	389,981,258
New York.....	427,668,194	413,024,600	+ 3.5	391,858,912
Total 26 Cities.....	856,563,684	831,306,254	+ 3.0	781,840,170

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Total 26 United States Cities				New York City				Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	103,253	96,104	87,462	80,946	51,411	47,789	45,004	42,599	51,842	48,314	42,458	38,347
February.....	87,144	82,375	80,589	76,130	43,572	39,550	42,646	40,866	43,572	42,825	37,943	35,264
March.....	99,046	95,734	95,249	90,883	51,269	49,167	49,403	47,723	47,777	46,568	45,846	43,160
April.....	96,580	91,068	83,559	82,815	48,035	45,033	41,673	43,437	48,545	46,035	41,887	39,378
May.....	97,989	96,005	86,047	79,771	49,123	48,884	42,099	42,435	48,866	48,020	43,948	37,336
June.....	91,673	96,069	91,966	89,211	46,128	48,987	46,545	47,566	45,545	47,082	45,421	41,645
July.....	98,594	94,463	83,362	83,729	48,951	46,341	41,017	44,207	49,643	48,122	42,345	39,522
August.....	91,360	93,323	86,995	82,817	44,430	45,442	41,453	43,345	46,930	47,882	45,543	39,472
September.....	90,924	85,266	86,612	80,283	44,749	41,832	42,020	40,710	46,176	43,434	44,592	39,573
October.....	.....	100,190	90,642	83,176	.....	48,711	44,905	43,134	.....	51,479	45,737	40,042
November.....	.....	93,716	88,603	84,476	.....	45,891	43,333	43,078	.....	47,618	45,270	41,397
December.....	.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	.....	51,523	50,787	52,928	.....	48,648	46,724	45,895
Total.....	.....	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	.....	559,157	530,883	532,029	.....	566,226	527,712	481,031

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)				Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	1,148	1,048	939	867	\$54,060	\$42,890	\$37,872	\$29,592	\$54,825	\$43,712	\$39,000	\$29,906
February.....	1,146	1,024	877	926	45,406	40,189	42,056	47,774	66,200	49,436	42,104	47,906
March.....	1,336	1,170	1,038	1,102	55,833	42,622	41,209	57,280	56,175	43,843	41,289	57,746
April.....	1,175	985	903	975	57,103	41,871	35,968	42,512	57,347	42,566	36,299	43,160
May.....	1,200	1,164	955	943	52,552	59,901	34,714	38,494	54,925	60,334	34,840	39,068
June.....	1,084	1,105	914	965	51,454	43,013	36,667	41,613	51,491	43,293	37,171	41,615
July.....	1,059	1,018	861	856	44,299	48,689	32,543	32,230	44,470	8,713	32,706	32,725
August.....	1,145	1,101	898	912	43,514	55,040	36,028	32,582	43,810	55,363	36,425	32,712
September.....	1,071	932	822	819	45,420	39,313	33,120	36,381	45,463	39,820	33,348	37,757
October.....	.....	1,158	919	871	.....	50,004	34,777	29,000	.....	50,343	34,777	29,308
November.....	.....	999	945	933	.....	39,886	42,783	35,067	.....	40,285	43,073	36,780
December.....	.....	982	908	917	.....	50,279	41,643	40,103	.....	50,358	42,008	40,925
Total.....	.....	12,686	10,969	11,086	.....	\$562,697	\$449,380	\$462,628	.....	\$568,166	\$453,130	\$469,611

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES 1947-49=100

Groups:	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	SEPT. 1956
ALL COMMODITIES.....	118.0	118.4	118.2	115.5
Farm Products.....	91.1	93.0	92.8	90.1
Processed Foods.....	106.5	106.8	107.2	104.0
All Commodities Other Than				
Farm Products and Foods.....	125.9	126.0	125.7	123.1
Textile Products and Apparel.....	95.4	95.4	95.4	94.8
Hides, Skins, and Leather Products...	100.1	100.5	100.7	100.2
Fuel, Power, and Lighting Materials...	116.3	116.3	116.4	111.1
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	110.2	109.8	109.5	107.1
Rubber and Rubber Products.....	146.4	146.9	144.9	145.7
Lumber and Wood Products.....	117.8	118.6	119.3	123.6
Paper, Pulp and Allied Products.....	130.1	129.9	129.5	127.9
Metals and Metal Products.....	152.1	153.2	152.4	151.9
Machinery and Motive Products.....	146.7	146.2	145.8	139.7
Furniture, Other Household Durables...	122.8	122.6	122.4	119.7
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural...	135.3	135.3	135.2	131.1
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottled Beverages...	127.7	127.7	127.7	122.9
Miscellaneous Products.....	89.2	90.1	88.8	89.9

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1947-49=100

Groups:	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1956
ALL ITEMS.....	121.1	121.0	120.8	117.1
Food.....	117.0	117.9	117.4	109.8
Housing.....	126.3	125.7	125.5	122.5
Apparel.....	107.3	106.6	106.5	106.5
Transportation.....	135.9	135.9	135.8	128.6
Medical Care.....	139.0	138.6	138.4	134.0
Personal Care.....	125.1	124.9	124.7	120.5
Reading and Recreation.....	113.3	112.6	112.4	108.4
Other Goods and Services.....	126.7	126.7	126.6	122.7

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1955 to Date

1957

1956

1955

Jan. 1.....	\$6.13	Jan. 3.....	\$5.95	Jan. 4.....	\$6.75
Jan. 8.....	6.10	Jan. 10.....	5.92	Jan. 11.....	6.81
Jan. 15.....	6.13	Jan. 17.....	5.86	Jan. 18.....	6.84
Jan. 22.....	6.14	Jan. 24.....	5.89	Jan. 25.....	6.88
Jan. 29.....	6.16	Jan. 31.....	5.95	Feb. 1.....	6.85
Feb. 5.....	6.13	Feb. 7.....	5.90	Feb. 8.....	6.77
Feb. 12.....	6.13	Feb. 14.....	5.94	Feb. 15.....	6.69
Feb. 19.....	6.12	Feb. 21.....	5.93	Feb. 22.....	6.65
Feb. 26.....	6.11	Feb. 28.....	5.95	Mar. 1.....	6.63
Mar. 5.....	6.09	Mar. 6.....	5.94	Mar. 8.....	6.55
Mar. 12.....	6.12	Mar. 13.....	5.96	Mar. 15.....	6.53
Mar. 19.....	6.20	Mar. 20.....	5.93	Mar. 22.....	6.55
Mar. 26.....	6.22	Mar. 27.....	5.89	Mar. 29.....	6.52
Apr. 2.....	6.17	Apr. 3.....	5.96	Apr. 5.....	6.49
Apr. 9.....	6.19	Apr. 10.....	5.96	Apr. 12.....	6.54
Apr. 16.....	6.19	Apr. 17.....	6.01	Apr. 19.....	6.52
Apr. 23.....	6.11	Apr. 24.....	6.04	Apr. 26.....	6.42
Apr. 30.....	6.12	May 1.....	6.04	May 3.....	6.38
May 7.....	6.09	May 8.....	6.03	May 10.....	6.39
May 14.....	6.08	May 15.....	6.14	May 17.....	6.37
May 21.....	6.09	May 22.....	6.11	May 24.....	6.34
May 28.....	6.11	May 29.....	6.11	May 31.....	6.33
June 4.....	6.20	June 5.....	6.18	June 7.....	6.39
June 11.....	6.22	June 12.....	6.14	June 14.....	6.51
June 18.....	6.20	June 19.....	6.09	June 21.....	6.49
June 25.....	6.20	June 26.....	6.03	June 28.....	6.42
July 2.....	6.23	July 3.....	6.05	July 5.....	6.33
July 9.....	6.27	July 10.....	6.06	July 12.....	6.26
July 16.....	6.31	July 17.....	6.01	July 19.....	6.17
July 23.....	6.35	July 24.....	6.08	July 26.....	6.17
July 30.....	6.37	July 31.....	6.08	Aug. 2.....	6.21
Aug. 6.....	6.39	Aug. 7.....	6.10	Aug. 9.....	6.24
Aug. 13.....	6.36	Aug. 14.....	6.08	Aug. 16.....	6.23
Aug. 20.....	6.29	Aug. 21.....	6.09	Aug. 23.....	6.21
Aug. 27.....	6.32	Aug. 28.....	6.04	Aug. 30.....	6.15
Sept. 3.....	6.32	Sept. 4.....	6.05	Sept. 6.....	6.19
Sept. 10.....	6.32	Sept. 11.....	6.07	Sept. 13.....	6.26
Sept. 17.....	6.24	Sept. 18.....	6.06	Sept. 20.....	6.25
Sept. 24.....	6.17	Sept. 25.....	6.08	Sept. 27.....	6.28
Oct. 1.....	6.12	Oct. 2.....	6.00	Oct. 4.....	6.17
Oct. 8.....	6.12	Oct. 9.....	5.97	Oct. 11.....	6.11
Oct. 15.....	6.11	Oct. 16.....	6.01	Oct. 18.....	6.08
Oct. 22.....	6.14	Oct. 23.....	5.97	Oct. 25.....	6.05
Oct. 29.....	6.14	Oct. 30.....	5.96	Nov. 1.....	6.02
Nov. 5.....	6.14	Nov. 6.....	5.95	Nov. 8.....	6.00
Nov. 12.....	6.14	Nov. 13.....	6.01	Nov. 15.....	6.04
Nov. 19.....	6.14	Nov. 20.....	6.10	Nov. 22.....	6.02
Nov. 26.....	6.14	Nov. 27.....	6.16	Nov. 29.....	5.99
Dec. 3.....	6.14	Dec. 4.....	6.14	Dec. 6.....	5.99
Dec. 10.....	6.14	Dec. 11.....	6.18	Dec. 13.....	5.96
Dec. 17.....	6.14	Dec. 18.....	6.15	Dec. 20.....	5.96
Dec. 24.....	6.14	Dec. 25.....	6.12	Dec. 27.....	5.97
Dec. 31.....	6.14				
Average.....		Average.....	\$6.03	Average.....	\$6.34

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

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United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

BASE YEAR	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	AUG. 1956
U. S. (B.L.S.).....1947-49	118.3	118.2	117.4	117.1	114.7
Canada.....1935-39	227.6	228.2	228.0	228.0	227.0
Australia.....1953	117.0	121.0	116.0	114.0	112.0
Denmark.....1953	104.0	105.0	105.0	106.0	108.0
Finland.....1953	111.0	111.0	111.0	110.0	103.0
France.....1953	108.0	106.0	106.0	108.0	103.0
India.....1953	106.0	105.0	105.0	103.0	101.0
Japan.....1953	104.0	104.0	105.0	106.0	102.0
Norway.....1953	112.0	112.0	113.0	114.0	110.0
Switzerland.....1953	105.0	105.0	106.0	106.0	104.0
U. K. (Bds. of Tr.).....1953	106.0	106.0	107.0	110.0	107.0
Belgium.....1953	107.0	108.0	107.0	107.0	103.0
Brazil.....1953	107.0	110.0	111.0	110.0	106.0
Costa Rica.....1953	107.0	110.0	111.0	110.0	106.0
Cuba.....1953	107.0	110.0	111.0	110.0	106.0
Dominican Republic.....1953	107.0	110.0	111.0	110.0	106.0
Germany.....1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0
Greece.....1953	131.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	130.0
Guatemala.....1953	101.0	102.0	101.0	102.0	103.0
Israel.....1953	146.0	147.0	152.0	155.0	133.0
Italy.....1953	100.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	102.0
Lebanon.....1953	99.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	98.0
Mexico.....1953	137.0	135.0	135.0	134.0	129.0
Morocco.....1953	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	103.0
Netherlands.....1953	108.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	103.0
Peru.....1953	135.0	135.0	136.0	136.0	127.0
Philippines.....1953	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	96.0
Portugal.....1953	99.0	99.0	100.0	101.0	97.0
Spain.....1953	132.0	131.0	130.0	130.0	112.0
Sweden.....1953	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
Turkey.....1953	107.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.0
Union South Africa.....1953	107.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.0
Venezuela.....1953	99.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	100.0

	OCT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957
1.....	282.33	282.35	294.82	292.06	291.93
2.....	282.35	282.35	294.79	291.93	286.59
3.....	282.35	282.35	294.79	291.93	286.59
4.....	281.90	281.90	294.91	291.74	287.37
5.....	281.90	281.90	294.91	291.74	287.37
6.....	281.90	281.90	294.91	291.74	287.37
7.....	281.90	281.90	294.91	291.74	287.37
8.....	281.47	281.47	293.80	292.11	286.98
9.....	281.49	281.49	293.61	292.96	286.98
10.....	281.50	281.50	293.61	292.96	286.98
11.....	279.61	279.61	293.66	292.91	289.32
12.....	279.61	279.61	293.66	292.91	289.32
13.....	279.61	279.61	293.66	292.91	289.32
14.....	280.30	280.30	294.04	291.48	288.25
15.....	280.05	280.05	293.40	293.48	291.48
16.....	280.76	280.76	293.74	293.56	291.48
17.....	280.82	280.82	294.02	291.30	288.25
18.....	280.60	280.60	293.86	291.27	288.25
19.....	280.60	280.60	293.86	291.27	288.25
20.....	278.25	278.25	292.85	291.62	286.98
21.....	278.25	278.25	292.85	291.62	286.98
22.....	278.25	278.25	292.85	291.62	286.98
23.....	278.94	278.94	293.05	294.12	291.74
24.....	278.45	278.45	293.05	294.12	291.74
25.....	277.28	277.28	293.05	294.12	291.74
26.....	285.19	285.19	292.10	294.75	291.98
27.....	283.86	283.86	292.09	294.75	291.98
28.....	283.86	283.86	292.09	294.75	291.98
29.....	283.86	283.86	292.09	294.75	291.98
30.....	282.10	282.10	291.62	294.40	291.62
31.....	282.10	282.10	291.62	294.40	291.62
(*) Holiday					
(†) Sunday					
1957.....	300.82	Jan. 15	277.28	Oct. 25	
1956.....	301.71	Nov. 30	278.79	Jan. 17	
1955.....	280.79	Jan. 27	270.58	June 3	
1954.....	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30	

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The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	SEPTEMBER 1957	SEPTEMBER 1956	AUGUST 1957		SEPTEMBER 1957	SEPTEMBER 1956	AUGUST 1957
New England:				South Atlantic:			
Boston, Mass.....	\$2,670,900	\$6,182,000	\$8,101,200	Asheville, N. C.....	\$215,107	\$658,993	\$269,074
Bridgeport, Conn.....	547,997	1,793,660	844,838	Atlanta, Ga.....	5,068,190	3,497,467	5,717,577
Bristol, Conn.....	318,660	563,139	365,300	Augusta, Ga.....	300,700	689,188	389,927
Brockton, Mass.....	499,600	185,400	185,400	Baltimore, Md.....	2,282,382	1,671,028	5,113,308
Cambridge, Mass.....	182,290	315,235	134,685	Charleston, S. C.....	175,000	145,783	150,000
Chelsea, Mass.....	36,738	38,065	36,145	Charlotte, N. C.....	1,870,335	1,386,941	2,251,911
Everett, Mass.....	99,785	64,032	40,665	Coral Gables, Fla.....	3,173,353	874,298	1,372,388
Fall River, Mass.....	211,120	4,792,920	44,124	Greensboro, N. C.....	1,346,081	560,680	1,173,388
Fitchburg, Mass.....	115,776	556,555	88,155	Greenville, S. C.....	454,845	296,750	369,400
Greenwich, Conn.....	1,194,588	1,102,443	911,455	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,712,561	1,058,237	877,463
Hartford, Conn.....	3,058,029	5,850,990	4,460,652	Lynchburg, Va.....	498,598	411,910	428,115
Haverhill, Mass.....	85,140	153,035	342,885	Macon, Ga.....	1,542,827	760,076	632,110
Holyoke, Mass.....	89,875	5,923,550	3,072,340	Miami, Fla.....	4,388,451	3,081,105	4,174,603
Lawrence, Mass.....	169,000	228,575	748,195	Miami Beach, Fla.....	1,540,990	7,391,796	7,391,796
Lowell, Mass.....	381,465	177,135	294,000	Norfolk, Va.....	1,233,676	1,917,790	863,366
Lynn, Mass.....	677,509	1,196,360	936,060	Richmond, Va.....	2,962,798	1,185,548	894,800
Manchester, N. H.....	470,967	497,515	394,158	Roanoke, Va.....	592,382	1,253,594	1,013,202
Medford, Mass.....	90,000	75,000	166,715	Savannah, Ga.....	3,495,000	199,525	309,560
New Bedford, Mass.....	275,578	735,175	176,398	Tampa, Fla.....	4,865,925	4,122,186	3,573,317
New Britain, Conn.....	634,150	346,650	372,350	Washington, D. C.....	14,468,043	9,842,463	3,813,555
New Haven, Conn.....	10,555,788	1,236,397	822,480	Winston Salem, N. C.....	942,770	1,124,402	2,426,975
Newton, Mass.....	597,555	1,231,575	298,865				
Norwalk, Conn.....	1,017,675	787,324	1,675,000	Total So. Atlantic....	\$53,137,014	\$36,035,444	\$43,205,835
Portland, Me.....	205,170	1,026,795	258,815				
Providence, R. I.....	2,336,550	529,450	1,051,850	East Central:			
Quincy, Mass.....	471,966	242,307	271,043	Akron, Ohio.....	\$3,419,566	\$2,570,000	\$4,404,957
Salem, Mass.....	98,827	1,444,475	256,275	Bay City, Mich.....	269,717	358,998	183,905
Somerville, Mass.....	79,027	41,445	138,775	Beryn, Ills.....	558,246	375,380	627,810
Springfield, Mass.....	693,473	638,599	851,069	Bluefield, W. Va.....	150,000	169,106	277,125
Stamford, Conn.....	2,500,000	3,268,073	2,955,000	Chicago, Ills.....	476,962	349,825	403,576
Waterbury, Conn.....	426,650	1,282,025	482,675	Clinton, Ohio.....	34,438,926	29,732,297	24,004,299
West Hartford, Conn.....	804,378	1,448,815	857,266	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,670,485	3,346,025	10,065,075
Worcester, Mass.....	1,902,448	1,599,987	2,349,524	Clerksburg, W. Va.....	194,874	188,295	218,499
				Cleveland, Ohio.....	6,660,900	4,711,500	13,115,700
Total New England...	\$33,500,674	\$41,239,711	\$33,990,357	Columbus, Ohio.....	8,294,650	4,282,500	7,710,250
				Dayton, Ohio.....	940,090	903,150	1,075,770
Middle Atlantic:				Detroit, Mich.....	8,613,887	10,033,577	6,197,568
Manhattan, N. Y.....	\$11,299,465	\$62,605,340	\$21,822,490	East St. Louis, Ills.....	250,000	723,300	116,400
Manhattan, N. Y.....	997,200	1,615,187	2,653,675	Evansville, Ind.....	533,408	2,120,516	815,625
Bronx.....	7,110,200	8,268,400	18,949,678	Evansville, Ind.....	1,000,060	134,860	237,173
Bronx.....	688,850	273,125	1,242,200	Flint, Mich.....	1,707,440	1,677,305	1,557,275
Brooklyn.....	10,455,608	12,434,300	5,102,000	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	5,662,903	771,352	1,105,857
Brooklyn.....	2,405,555	821,615	1,895,555	Gary, Ind.....	6,564,628	2,168,588	13,659,538
Queens.....	6,717,850	7,160,800	17,353,898	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	670,345	817,780	1,123,295
Queens.....	3,673,551	1,066,420	778,805	Green Bay, Wisc.....	890,000	990,353	683,680
Richmond.....	1,292,172	2,341,020	1,381,100	Hammond, Ind.....	1,514,574	1,083,273	2,118,685
Richmond.....	50,399	93,555	1,109,700	Huntington, W. Va.....	258,950	426,726	607,100
				Indianapolis, Ind.....	5,127,593	3,263,089	4,464,664
Total N. Y. City....	\$44,690,851	\$96,679,762	\$72,289,031	Lansing, Mich.....	904,200	1,814,995	695,520
(a) New York.....	(a) Alterations.....			Lima, Ohio.....	186,730	155,615	175,420
Albany, N. Y.....	\$68,294	\$1,407,725	\$960,818	Louisville, Ky.....	2,049,627	2,638,640	1,980,326
Allentown, Pa.....	745,110	587,315	502,505	Madison, Wisc.....	1,513,780	734,985	1,011,900
Allentown, Pa.....	241,564	507,998	281,994	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	10,442,283	8,733,354	10,294,661
Atlantic City, N. J.....	264,368	51,168	305,230	Newark, Ohio.....	307,920	329,705	318,835
Auburn, N. Y.....	69,050	149,140	229,000	Oak Park, Ills.....	235,465	415,140	177,266
Bayonne, N. J.....	71,573	99,405	899,900	Peoria, Ills.....	1,377,523	3,407,554	1,671,016
Binghamton, N. Y.....	721,231	190,244	385,541	Pontiac, Mich.....	202,683	789,013	261,482
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,169,322	2,395,244	890,745	Quincy, Ills.....	624,005	410,372	305,367
Camden, N. J.....	424,600	978,723	96,035	Racine, Wisc.....	701,808	738,395	629,635
East Orange, N. J.....	110,987	205,181	283,631	Rockford, Ills.....	1,986,520	1,721,265	893,955
Elizabeth, N. J.....	204,130	1,071,352	511,114	Saginaw, Mich.....	508,964	680,652	389,921
Elmira, N. Y.....	107,221	79,908	512,671	South Bend, Ind.....	1,449,334	1,100,610	2,187,111
Erie, Pa.....	784,090	731,540	1,089,629	Springfield, Ills.....	707,031	286,968	1,019,144
Harrisburg, Pa.....	279,506	876,375	508,125	Springfield, Ohio.....	876,830	1,022,098	355,380
Jamestown, N. Y.....	157,442	232,910	112,215	Superior, Wisc.....	382,520	75,070	428,006
Jersey City, N. J.....	499,030	663,600	238,800	Terre Haute, Ind.....	34,565	268,240	41,379
Lancaster, Pa.....	296,720	215,156	183,398	Toledo, Ohio.....	4,712,650	1,524,420	2,527,115
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	178,113	124,927	223,142	Waukegan, Ills.....	935,195	435,212	594,494
Newark, N. J.....	3,293,041	292,969	722,780	Wheeling, W. Va.....	566,200	307,736	394,050
New Brunswick, N. J.....	128,000	106,600	123,500	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,201,928	1,487,063	882,000
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	1,033,876	523,945	956,000	Zanesville, Ohio.....	67,060	56,130	45,406
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	755,638	1,596,201	920,362				
Philadelphia, Pa.....	7,510,346	7,419,540	19,638,643	Total East Central...	\$122,765,025	\$100,331,047	\$122,054,015
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,776,507	4,910,840	9,296,081				
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	5,500	395,450	448,256	South Central:			
Reading, Pa.....	60,593	275,426	682,205	Abilene, Texas.....	\$1,294,225	\$1,010,948	\$1,332,993
Rochester, N. Y.....	904,595	434,595	475,487	Amarillo, Texas.....	1,781,282	1,456,292	1,916,059
Schenectady, N. Y.....	130,730	422,498	209,360	Austin, Texas.....	5,252,603	5,734,603	5,734,603
Scranton, Pa.....	285,180	424,639	591,905	Beaumont, Texas.....	1,068,342	1,813,213	1,639,013
Syracuse, N. Y.....	3,753,750	1,140,680	824,245	Birmingham, Ala.....	2,283,255	2,463,031	3,109,460
Troy, N. Y.....	83,634	260,259	129,030	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	303,185	931,564	751,347
Utica, N. Y.....	208,350	504,125	205,800	Dallas, Texas.....	13,749,444	10,534,867	9,445,856
Watertown, N. Y.....	188,172	96,132	258,996	El Paso, Texas.....	3,377,566	1,914,825	514,126
White Plains, N. Y.....	536,775	170,615	284,187	Fort Smith, Ark.....	1,297,039	1,184,325	370,650
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	263,937	134,808	195,093	Fort Worth, Texas.....	3,231,811	3,687,811	3,110,480
Williamsport, Pa.....	60,037	154,805	103,833	Galveston, Texas.....	769,930	738,195	180,487
Wilmington, Del.....	316,359	169,455	752,024	Houston, Texas.....	17,165,000	11,364,100	21,369,200
Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,078,391	10,526,250	2,242,420	Jackson, Miss.....	3,049,384	780,585	428,530
York, Pa.....	650,007	64,629	508,811	Knoxville, Tenn.....	582,235	907,259	459,585
				Little Rock, Ark.....	1,434,959	984,849	1,160,037
Total Middle Atl....	\$76,106,620	\$143,813,654	\$120,681,539	Memphis, Tenn.....	4,264,484	3,991,270	2,342,286
				Mobile, Ala.....	2,130,980	1,202,547	1,996,449

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		September 1957 and 1956					
		SEPTEMBER 1957	SEPTEMBER 1956	AUGUST 1957	SEPTEMBER 1957	SEPTEMBER 1956	AUGUST 1957
So. Cent. (Cont.)							
Montgomery, Ala.....		\$977,204	\$1,137,990	\$867,083		\$2,086,191	\$2,767,561
Muskogee, Okla.....		168,800	1,331,255	301,050	\$4,402,888	2,463,100	191,200
Nashville, Tenn.....		1,022,831	724,653	1,746,444	375,400	326,201	332,350
New Orleans, La.....		3,782,675	6,980,430	5,698,302	340,361	113,718	166,504
Oklahoma City, Okla..		2,480,700	4,953,925	4,299,485	148,898	1,035,205	733,470
Port Arthur, Texas....		453,772	547,849	336,879	1,769,430	5,855,604	5,865,570
San Angelo, Texas....		239,418	405,556	379,712	577,039	982,784	206,297
San Antonio, Texas...		2,921,106	3,628,220	4,834,096	315,400	415,400	456,600
Shreveport, La.....		1,733,162	1,375,810	1,490,416	1,577,432	2,719,080	3,713,594
Tulsa, Okla.....		1,686,130	1,577,610	2,260,000	1,114,667	1,287,647	701,827
Waco, Texas.....		1,838,305	2,276,198	1,076,918	1,901,827	3,522,724	1,428,145
Wichita Falls, Texas..		1,668,545	537,457	514,119	3,409,005	962,675	1,016,261
Total So. Central....		\$81,057,915	\$75,695,241	\$79,381,380	\$21,817,951	\$21,129,196	\$17,683,379
West Central:							
Cedar Rapids, Iowa....		\$928,123	\$813,816	\$961,595		\$1,207,893	\$2,213,855
Davenport, Iowa.....		469,118	660,875	1,452,970	\$518,689	3,300,562	856,481
Des Moines, Iowa.....		9,308,114	2,869,981	1,678,481	911,837	1,263,082	1,452,615
Dubuque, Iowa.....		238,157	450,989	780,683	2,698,385	1,089,761	1,035,804
Duluth, Minn.....		2,133,367	719,537	847,232	810,110	1,656,882	2,149,749
Fargo, N. D.....		1,018,620	872,380	2,594,250	3,124,125	2,737,260	3,776,580
Kansas City, Kan.....		2,662,895	595,169	533,235	39,475,272	32,444,645	43,842,730
Kansas City, Mo.....		6,792,000	3,177,000	4,864,000	8,358,722	4,383,000	4,345,719
Lincoln, Neb.....		1,387,417	1,414,659	1,491,152	1,159,412	2,151,452	1,026,772
Minneapolis, Minn....		5,041,388	4,185,811	3,252,510	3,984,815	2,774,985	4,143,105
Omaha, Neb.....		2,367,323	2,080,945	3,825,758	1,505,346	1,188,869	2,383,813
St. Joseph, Mo.....		183,350	169,725	438,350	7,222,031	6,554,818	12,006,038
St. Louis, Mo.....		2,784,584	2,689,698	7,097,455	6,868,739	4,309,852	4,904,923
St. Paul, Minn.....		3,296,532	2,859,609	2,969,595	5,538,495	3,180,385	5,067,910
Sioux City, Iowa.....		274,773	821,875	661,965	6,602,416	7,309,780	8,120,138
Sioux Falls, S. D....		628,339	694,623	608,860	3,566,401	1,596,957	2,010,227
Topeka, Kan.....		1,053,900	1,113,080	1,528,210	1,019,842	1,261,196	741,730
Wichita, Kan.....		1,753,273	2,536,857	6,543,563	1,229,440	892,655	3,662,920
Total West Central...		\$42,319,363	\$28,676,526	\$42,129,864	\$95,006,056	\$79,313,394	\$104,331,109
Total 217 Cities.....					\$525,710,618	\$526,234,213	\$563,457,478

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		9 MONTHS 1957	9 MONTHS 1956	9 MONTHS 1955			9 MONTHS 1957	9 MONTHS 1956	9 MONTHS 1955
New England:					Middle Atl. (Cont.)				
Boston, Mass.....		\$34,183,465	\$38,008,441	\$29,969,386	Auburn, N. Y.....		\$1,607,836	\$2,296,646	\$1,975,132
Bridgetown, Conn.....		8,085,085	12,887,200	8,874,245	Bayonne, N. J.....		2,474,008	1,327,666	1,530,867
Brockton, Mass.....		2,712,259	5,266,906	3,558,096	Blington, N. Y.....		3,956,190	2,529,298	3,301,697
Cambridge, Mass.....		5,961,715	5,501,844	4,906,489	Buffalo, N. Y.....		16,031,897	18,569,455	19,196,422
Chelsea, Mass.....		571,728	400,088	10,690,842	Camden, N. J.....		2,394,828	8,492,784	6,453,166
Everett, Mass.....		3,411,400	1,065,857	346,492	East Orange, N. J..		3,392,291	5,173,704	2,374,478
Fall River, Mass.....		1,444,370	3,358,673	1,635,322	Elizabeth, N. J.....		3,749,472	4,711,909	3,281,397
Fitchburg, Mass.....		1,936,423	2,195,951	1,421,915	Elmira, N. J.....		2,056,786	1,070,774	1,771,493
Greenwich, Conn.....		10,754,317	11,931,977	13,367,409	Erie, Pa.....		16,055,669	9,414,888	13,130,298
Hartford, Conn.....		26,225,454	12,569,906	27,074,487	Harrisburg, Pa.....		4,912,353	5,857,570	9,352,121
Haverhill, Mass.....		2,922,765	1,414,044	1,779,645	Jamestown, N. Y....		2,163,876	9,406,855	5,276,855
Holyoke, Mass.....		5,479,860	9,179,390	2,207,225	Jersey City, N. J..		10,220,353	5,968,247	4,855,175
Lawrence, Mass.....		2,231,284	3,074,959	1,851,083	Lancaster, Pa.....		2,262,709	4,618,141	3,087,669
Lowell, Mass.....		3,187,639	3,674,334	1,824,965	Mount Vernon, N. Y.		2,165,812	3,895,512	4,221,584
Lynn, Mass.....		3,818,749	3,461,814	2,645,580	Newark, N. J.....		15,313,699	17,176,754	12,441,799
Manchester, N. H....		4,841,120	5,696,073	7,251,378	New Brunswick, N. J.		3,216,710	2,297,093	5,776,762
Medford, Mass.....		1,980,225	1,254,439	1,725,362	New Rochelle, N. Y..		5,942,247	5,942,247	19,262,195
New Bedford, Mass...		2,557,169	4,210,567	2,744,904	Niagara Falls, N. Y.		8,280,307	7,763,388	7,154,216
New Britain, Conn...		4,249,525	4,072,175	6,034,530	Philadelphia, Pa...		88,467,051	108,893,928	112,415,150
New Haven, Conn.....		23,712,858	7,409,130	9,131,939	Pittsburgh, Pa.....		40,767,049	26,140,660	40,303,939
Newton, Mass.....		6,044,730	5,648,883	5,328,039	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.		1,349,346	3,407,735	2,891,805
Norwalk, Conn.....		9,925,655	9,323,912	11,485,202	Reading, Pa.....		5,373,825	6,211,412	5,230,682
Portland, Me.....		3,849,804	5,700,806	4,005,794	Rochester, N. Y....		18,606,948	12,416,134	12,995,193
Providence, R. I.....		8,764,550	13,581,550	6,436,000	Schenectady, N. Y..		5,534,370	3,960,332	2,720,065
Quincy, Mass.....		4,689,979	3,351,537	3,367,665	Scranton, Pa.....		6,690,442	3,479,990	2,682,394
Salem, Mass.....		3,107,465	4,945,554	2,322,975	Syracuse, N. Y.....		16,069,531	17,433,863	13,588,770
Somerville, Mass.....		1,368,937	627,902	674,995	Troy, N. Y.....		1,130,242	1,665,623	1,186,925
Springfield, Mass...		7,419,535	11,678,919	12,910,260	Utica, N. Y.....		4,421,175	3,351,075	3,109,370
Stamford, Conn.....		20,247,329	14,996,526	20,215,480	Watertown, N. Y....		1,664,195	1,086,804	1,229,321
Waterbury, Conn.....		5,226,800	9,262,291	6,530,484	White Plains, N. Y.		9,112,715	8,206,306	5,542,115
West Hartford, Conn.		8,162,253	16,181,992	9,726,073	Wilkes Barre, Pa...		1,982,574	1,507,326	1,878,242
Worcester, Mass.....		17,770,140	6,765,702	17,125,638	Williamsport, Pa...		1,452,408	1,820,755	1,187,858
Total New England...		\$252,654,398	\$246,309,237	\$242,317,049	Wilmington, Del....		7,940,464	5,097,514	8,582,619
Middle Atlantic:					Yonkers, N. Y.....		17,209,529	32,120,089	13,957,510
Manhattan.....		\$187,601,277	\$352,514,051	\$205,577,998	York, Pa.....		4,968,942	1,475,427	2,267,868
Brooklyn.....		34,864,220	31,315,602	25,165,250	Total Middle Atl....		\$902,939,837	\$1,040,831,642	\$915,250,260
Bronx.....		46,396,105	47,456,170	61,051,778	South Atlantic:				
Brooklyn.....		6,389,810	4,215,120	7,172,778	Asheville, N. C.....		\$2,556,704	\$5,540,864	\$2,824,205
Brooklyn.....		106,986,134	81,388,920	75,481,740	Atlanta, Ga.....		46,668,800	46,000,481	66,149,765
Brooklyn.....		24,365,680	22,379,365	14,911,812	Augusta, Ga.....		3,254,301	3,780,054	4,686,897
Queens.....		106,994,507	97,516,013	110,542,034	Baltimore, Md.....		58,319,159	64,547,660	88,392,950
Richmond.....		12,963,246	12,640,892	10,356,862	Charleston, S. C....		1,761,069	2,698,799	2,640,230
Richmond.....		11,883,295	13,185,854	11,780,755	Charlotte, N. C....		15,668,952	22,028,820	21,913,042
Richmond.....		2,256,826	2,594,710	1,168,038	Coral Gables, Fla...		11,814,116	8,739,731	11,965,810
Total New York City..		\$541,111,100	\$665,206,699	\$522,489,042	Greensboro, N. C...		10,841,740	11,947,643	8,879,570
(a) New York.....		\$9,765,170	\$8,753,488	\$13,874,434	Greenville, S. C....		4,156,986	4,759,300	5,964,000
Allentown, Pa.....		6,214,850	12,161,030	11,031,820	Jacksonville, Fla...		21,443,988	14,046,672	13,486,457
Allentown, Pa.....		3,589,520	2,565,795	1,519,208	Lynchburg, Va.....		6,706,212	7,742,510	7,482,698
Atlantic City, N. J..		1,549,211	3,056,726	1,142,608	Macon, Ga.....		4,669,510	4,723,215	2,081,963
					Miami, Fla.....		55,455,138	41,113,055	38,036,271
					Miami Beach, Fla...		29,021,498	13,131,178	21,003,787
					Norfolk, Va.....		7,841,931	20,437,773	9,877,464

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9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	9 MONTHS 1957	9 MONTHS 1956	9 MONTHS 1955		9 MONTHS 1957	9 MONTHS 1956	9 MONTHS 1955
South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.....	\$28,032,890	\$20,527,620	\$17,273,505	Mobile, Ala.....	\$21,810,008	\$12,762,603	\$11,856,271
Roanoke, Va.....	6,687,888	17,126,956	10,223,759	Montgomery, Ala.....	9,050,342	10,575,308	12,448,144
Savannah, Ga.....	5,953,380	3,500,808	4,079,486	Muskogee, Okla.....	1,844,490	2,729,675	1,365,034
Tampa, Fla.....	36,549,301	37,481,736	38,778,191	Nashville, Tenn.....	7,196,931	14,814,321	15,776,277
Washington, D. C.....	64,140,222	48,251,817	58,566,406	New Orleans, La.....	54,983,482	68,567,875	81,245,163
Winston Salem, N. C.	14,322,401	12,725,962	8,824,622	Oklahoma City, Okla.	30,528,748	32,852,817	38,030,882
Total South Atl.....	\$435,866,186	\$411,122,654	\$443,131,078	Port Arthur, Texas...	4,712,212	3,935,547	4,082,857
East Central:				San Antonio, Texas...	39,170,551	5,005,988	5,733,248
Akron, Ohio.....	\$31,607,376	\$33,963,027	\$26,738,036	Shreveport, La.....	14,719,563	20,863,500	29,048,071
Bay City, Mich.....	2,801,583	4,427,621	4,034,806	Tulsa, Okla.....	13,972,206	15,777,493	20,084,402
Berwyn, Ills.....	3,775,976	3,242,209	6,240,924	Waco, Texas.....	11,761,589	12,651,469	11,382,989
Bluefield, W. Va.....	1,127,925	1,025,461	1,186,438	Wichita Falls, Texas...	10,354,038	7,788,796	10,213,521
Canton, Ohio.....	5,538,215	6,655,321	6,030,463	Total South Cent....	\$762,872,492	\$735,118,964	\$788,391,001
Chicago, Ills.....	269,455,177	260,900,768	199,079,276	West Central:			
Cincinnati, Ohio...	59,039,490	44,315,370	36,675,145	Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	11,446,249	\$13,399,175	\$11,881,653
Clerksburg, W. Va...	1,460,362	1,611,167	1,560,932	Davenport, Iowa.....	9,522,786	8,884,591	9,957,520
Cleveland, Ohio.....	66,582,900	76,659,400	59,063,700	Des Moines, Iowa.....	25,245,815	18,609,521	24,925,826
Columbus, Ohio.....	59,064,545	44,928,630	35,593,185	Dubuque, Iowa.....	4,791,448	4,791,631	4,350,112
Dayton, Ohio.....	31,192,125	18,276,161	31,916,240	Duluth, Minn.....	7,902,820	9,477,142	6,864,072
Detroit, Mich.....	80,418,420	86,553,327	109,846,964	Fargo, N. D.....	9,190,869	5,614,940	8,819,157
East St. Louis, Ills	1,675,487	4,015,857	3,074,996	Kansas City, Kan.....	6,881,462	5,255,534	8,299,152
Evansville, Ind.....	11,764,221	12,667,566	12,511,474	Kansas City, Mo.....	40,429,000	39,257,000	52,405,000
Evansville, Ind.....	2,971,070	7,093,097	4,514,052	Lincoln, Neb.....	9,460,643	12,403,862	17,340,483
Flint, Mich.....	16,870,765	23,833,585	26,990,600	Minneapolis, Minn...	33,131,690	28,050,564	37,155,100
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	14,343,999	12,986,623	10,916,094	Omaha, Neb.....	29,925,019	28,691,044	18,991,391
Gary, Ind.....	28,566,297	17,106,163	14,992,736	St. Joseph, Mo.....	3,372,979	2,839,045	6,097,696
Grand Rapids, Mich.	5,607,178	7,171,515	9,920,520	St. Louis, Mo.....	35,781,282	30,636,819	37,430,251
Green Bay Wis.....	10,769,239	8,676,908	12,821,616	St. Paul, Minn.....	29,260,011	33,148,332	29,777,077
Hammond, Ind.....	11,389,285	13,662,053	14,165,526	Six Falls, S. D.....	7,534,922	4,586,990	4,591,850
Huntington, W. Va...	3,615,071	3,189,261	3,189,261	Topeka, Kas.....	11,463,902	6,611,545	8,206,381
Indianapolis, Ind...	37,497,784	36,981,057	29,385,719	Wichita, Kas.....	27,585,255	26,256,332	37,079,117
Lansing, Mich.....	6,984,097	10,082,153	12,557,397	Total West Central..	\$304,434,320	\$286,049,043	\$334,657,991
Lima, Ohio.....	1,816,476	2,961,283	2,720,135	Mountains:			
Louisville, Ky.....	16,475,001	29,738,478	26,011,429	Albuquerque, N. M...	\$27,896,514	\$22,458,467	\$33,997,160
Madison, Wis.....	11,623,043	8,123,212	14,004,340	Billings, Mont.....	3,271,100	7,968,530	7,055,690
Milwaukee, Wis.....	82,932,046	83,424,734	69,187,188	Bolton, Idaho.....	3,363,780	3,238,784	4,530,431
Newark, N.J.....	4,774,008	3,817,325	3,572,485	Butte, Mont.....	2,022,482	793,342	863,708
Oak Park, Ills.....	6,292,424	3,318,041	3,086,644	Colorado Springs, Col	9,179,801	11,462,611	18,482,650
Peoria, Ills.....	12,374,940	9,185,830	11,474,972	Denver, Colo.....	57,603,563	68,776,670	75,536,086
Pontiac, Mich.....	3,430,714	6,055,284	7,457,988	Great Falls, Mont...	6,690,261	6,563,288	6,295,434
Quincy, Ills.....	4,493,493	2,702,052	6,252,621	Ogden, Utah.....	6,184,800	7,694,600	8,543,175
Racine, Wis.....	7,719,117	10,682,511	9,895,679	Phoenix, Ariz.....	22,418,745	26,152,672	15,239,810
Rockford, Ills.....	10,746,561	16,324,010	15,224,375	Pueblo, Colo.....	10,932,510	8,017,646	16,338,079
Saginaw, Mich.....	5,282,489	7,209,391	7,064,376	Salt Lake City, Utah	15,534,748	17,464,796	16,291,098
South Bend, Ind...	13,219,574	16,440,951	13,654,216	Tucson, Ariz.....	17,067,065	17,464,796	9,406,696
Springfield, Ills...	4,217,988	8,099,345	4,182,051	Total Mountain.....	\$182,165,369	\$202,772,464	\$212,580,017
Springfield, Ohio...	4,560,294	3,215,835	2,790,000	Pacific:			
Superior, Wis.....	2,290,679	9,307,977	929,071	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$7,175,601	\$16,103,601	\$7,919,658
Terre Haute, Ind...	2,026,155	2,285,598	2,672,450	Berkeley, Cal.....	7,870,271	7,907,987	7,981,828
Toledo, Ohio.....	15,380,760	15,551,785	19,864,145	Beverly Hills, Cal...	11,702,267	7,820,861	8,399,262
Waukegan, Ills.....	6,204,463	9,837,390	7,044,925	Fresno, Cal.....	19,706,533	12,688,392	23,624,744
Wheeling, W. Va...	5,747,229	3,574,797	9,246,810	Glendale, Cal.....	11,681,102	13,862,582	11,528,712
Youngstown, Ohio...	11,030,342	16,803,999	15,043,848	Long Beach, Cal.....	39,022,318	44,649,865	50,535,845
Zanesville, Ohio...	873,947	642,180	652,164	Los Angeles, Cal...	404,326,571	367,563,129	330,265,244
Total East Central..	\$979,620,330	\$1,002,935,308	\$926,878,488	Oakland, Cal.....	36,922,515	31,411,999	24,589,784
South Central:				Pasadena, Cal.....	17,905,847	18,152,601	18,932,211
Abilene, Texas.....	\$11,349,748	\$18,180,428	\$15,320,450	Portland, Ore.....	34,186,630	34,035,220	39,856,225
Amarillo, Texas.....	19,844,565	15,589,850	7,848,567	Sacramento, Cal...	16,507,975	28,824,312	21,058,004
Austin, Texas.....	35,716,068	36,309,070	31,707,136	San Diego, Cal.....	92,856,905	66,510,416	65,461,673
Beaumont, Texas...	14,046,521	11,963,293	7,247,837	San Francisco, Cal...	57,733,446	50,667,857	49,639,070
Birmingham, Ala...	28,916,231	29,314,833	29,947,357	San Jose, Cal.....	45,465,434	43,963,992	29,970,524
Cheftanooga, Tenn...	10,205,380	9,793,932	10,380,384	Seattle, Wash.....	58,209,141	63,939,135	58,063,930
Dallas, Texas.....	102,925,028	112,692,272	131,653,552	Spokane, Wash.....	19,840,770	24,618,569	22,082,942
El Paso, Texas.....	24,353,811	21,105,958	17,076,629	Stockton, Cal.....	14,975,754	10,416,872	11,881,265
Fort Smith, Ark...	5,277,509	4,380,895	3,501,559	Tacoma, Wash.....	15,750,126	15,822,297	10,791,511
Fort Worth, Texas...	40,021,391	34,490,030	45,869,623	Total Pacific.....	\$911,819,206	\$860,759,687	\$793,740,332
Galveston, Texas...	2,785,037	3,639,535	4,111,402	Total 217 Cities...	\$4,732,372,138	\$4,785,898,999	\$4,656,946,216
Houston, Texas...	176,198,656	120,439,241	113,133,041				
Jackson, Miss.....	15,507,497	10,703,390	10,881,761				
Knoxville, Tenn...	6,999,690	10,550,715	7,739,106				
Little Rock, Ark...	11,653,588	7,629,335	9,229,798				
Memphis, Tenn.....	28,821,611	31,286,914	36,844,585				

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1955 TO DATE

TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES				NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
1957	1956	1955		1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Jan....	\$417,388,126	\$431,357,658	\$406,628,525	\$50,783,539	\$61,735,949	\$49,423,105	\$366,604,587	\$369,621,709	\$357,205,420
Feb....	433,748,495	442,092,367	442,092,367	56,474,685	89,172,555	47,687,734	377,273,810	348,449,794	394,404,633
Mar....	544,688,151	503,133,253	549,997,099	81,243,150	52,512,472	59,577,583	463,445,001	450,620,781	483,419,516
Apr....	588,106,268	524,093,168	521,173,029	83,437,287	33,453,589	49,939,864	504,608,981	490,639,579	471,233,165
May....	560,278,567	596,114,034	565,327,637	63,632,718	70,889,351	65,782,634	496,645,849	525,224,683	499,545,003
June....	543,843,626	558,856,212	634,030,839	55,200,493	50,349,355	99,080,484	488,643,133	508,505,857	534,950,355
July....	555,150,809	593,229,352	511,841,797	33,359,346	95,455,909	51,383,412	521,791,463	497,773,443	460,458,385
Aug....	563,457,478	615,258,760	555,829,122	72,289,031	114,957,757	41,436,766	491,168,447	500,301,003	514,392,356
Sept....	525,710,618	526,234,213	477,025,801	44,690,851	96,679,762	58,177,460	481,019,767	429,554,451	418,848,341
Oct....	535,228,128	487,392,751	487,392,751	72,251,619	44,087,975	55,764,815	462,976,509	414,606,191	373,601,569
Nov....	489,401,866	429,366,384	429,366,384	74,795,675	55,764,815	49,355,515	414,606,191	373,601,569	373,601,569
Dec....	386,355,828	349,091,618	349,091,618	49,355,515	45,121,585	45,121,585	337,000,313	337,000,313	303,970,033
Total..	\$6,196,884,821	\$5,922,796,969	\$5,922,796,969	\$861,609,508	\$667,463,417	\$667,463,417	\$5,335,275,313	\$5,255,333,552	\$5,255,333,552

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	SEPT. 1956	1957	NINE MONTHS 1956	1955	1954
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	28	33	34	34	353	390	400	293
New Hampshire.....	23	33	62	29	354	355	318	273
Vermont.....	15	18	13	10	172	183	163	130
Massachusetts.....	321	325	380	315	3,224	3,069	2,939	2,588
Connecticut.....	175	209	193	175	1,713	1,844	1,739	1,397
Rhode Island.....	77	76	98	81	817	852	810	653
Total New England.....	639	694	780	644	6,633	6,693	6,369	5,334
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	1,888	1,975	2,109	1,706	20,204	20,973	21,617	18,998
New Jersey.....	613	672	658	558	6,262	6,862	6,440	5,385
Pennsylvania.....	348	348	370	335	3,425	3,608	3,461	2,868
Total Middle Atlantic.....	2,849	2,995	3,137	2,599	29,891	31,443	31,527	27,151
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	603	693	510	592	5,854	6,481	6,142	4,947
Indiana.....	165	145	160	179	1,567	1,686	1,625	1,330
Illinois.....	229	476	497	432	5,051	5,386	4,731	3,921
Michigan.....	266	360	391	258	2,864	3,488	3,561	3,006
Wisconsin.....	176	172	172	151	1,629	1,819	1,655	1,265
Total East North Central.....	1,739	1,846	1,820	1,612	16,965	18,860	17,714	14,489
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	150	125	163	123	1,329	1,255	1,385	1,109
Iowa.....	65	76	82	41	591	590	573	417
Missouri.....	162	192	179	139	1,663	1,754	1,854	1,501
North Dakota.....	13	12	12	22	132	174	147	116
South Dakota.....	19	14	19	10	177	152	211	162
Nebraska.....	35	37	62	38	498	456	453	361
Kansas.....	62	64	50	45	555	624	826	581
Total West North Central.....	506	520	567	418	4,945	5,005	5,449	4,247
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	230	289	272	200	2,334	1,985	2,023	1,745
Delaware.....	270	277	284	240	2,607	2,503	2,800	2,242
Virginia.....	159	169	123	151	1,339	1,698	1,477	1,314
West Virginia.....	61	69	88	58	580	577	539	531
North Carolina.....	149	134	118	112	1,436	1,395	1,390	1,060
South Carolina.....	58	56	69	52	645	748	678	555
Georgia.....	175	162	190	158	1,681	1,648	1,593	1,243
Florida.....	850	811	856	674	7,608	6,511	5,637	4,007
Total South Atlantic.....	1,952	1,967	2,000	1,645	18,230	17,065	16,137	12,697
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	85	107	86	99	878	891	901	602
Tennessee.....	122	137	146	116	1,170	1,120	1,175	942
Alabama.....	75	102	97	76	847	863	779	576
Mississippi.....	65	42	57	52	476	522	487	367
Total East South Central.....	347	388	386	343	3,371	3,396	3,342	2,487
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	49	42	66	55	506	546	426	329
Oklahoma.....	116	112	167	113	1,066	1,107	1,184	924
Louisiana.....	139	175	152	152	1,548	1,410	1,235	880
Texas.....	441	720	544	409	4,838	4,775	4,384	3,087
Total West South Central.....	745	1,049	929	729	7,958	7,838	7,229	5,220
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	27	25	31	21	292	261	293	253
Idaho.....	26	31	35	27	286	332	335	259
Wyoming.....	23	18	15	19	174	197	223	194
Colorado.....	120	130	164	121	1,408	1,356	1,618	1,101
New Mexico.....	42	49	56	31	395	334	363	270
Arizona.....	116	135	140	118	1,178	1,101	919	779
Utah.....	46	50	51	39	438	432	591	489
Nevada.....	73	84	80	60	769	792	1,205	787
Total Mountain.....	473	522	572	436	4,940	4,805	5,547	4,132
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	123	117	190	90	1,158	1,234	1,528	1,017
Oregon.....	90	91	94	79	837	861	910	658
California.....	1,063	1,172	1,211	988	10,673	11,492	11,505	8,164
Total Pacific.....	1,276	1,380	1,495	1,157	12,668	13,587	13,943	9,839
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	10,526	11,361	11,686	9,583	105,601	108,692	107,257	85,596

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1947 to Date

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	13,387	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112
February.....	10,791	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111
March.....	12,049	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247
April.....	12,312	12,475	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	8,223	9,802
May.....	12,220	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,908	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179
June.....	11,269	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922
July.....	11,686	11,513	10,893	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041
August.....	11,361	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
September.....	10,526	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,877	6,930	8,561
October.....	.....	11,546	10,698	8,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,886	9,609
November.....	.....	10,157	9,755	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873	8,873
December.....	.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126
Total.....	.....	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638

Failures by Divisions of Industry—September and 9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS			MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Mining & Manufacturing:												
Mining—Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous...	6	5	1	45	32	41	789	834	185	7,566	7,190	3,517
Food & Kindred Products.....	23	8	10	143	151	120	1,741	491	621	9,974	8,914	11,825
Textile Mill Products & Apparel...	22	34	41	364	427	376	794	1,689	2,185	22,511	27,124	18,153
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	46	32	33	368	297	239	1,749	1,338	1,377	19,080	16,935	9,963
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	16	6	10	103	95	80	1,999	182	155	7,715	6,635	2,984
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4	5	3	48	46	39	498	426	26	4,425	11,621	2,991
Leather & Leather Products.....	1	2	10	50	66	69	654	8	789	6,122	3,807	4,085
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	4	5	2	44	29	38	96	1,507	23	1,876	4,471	1,552
Iron, Steel & Products.....	9	11	9	80	97	89	1,061	711	1,008	24,933	9,183	10,288
Machinery.....	16	11	21	182	206	216	717	954	2,980	18,251	22,792	31,876
Transportation Equipment.....	5	5	1	52	41	38	1,319	260	23	5,890	3,054	3,842
Miscellaneous.....	30	16	27	296	262	290	2,484	1,139	1,426	23,851	18,660	19,802
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	182	140	168	1,776	1,749	1,635	13,901	9,539	10,798	152,194	140,386	120,878
Wholesale Trade:												
Food & Farm Products.....	23	23	22	216	213	220	911	1,012	1,212	13,969	9,698	9,863
Apparel.....	2	5	6	33	40	49	66	100	289	2,306	1,845	1,791
Dry Goods.....	2	3	7	22	37	39	15	112	294	802	1,075	1,309
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	9	12	8	105	121	101	745	593	380	6,198	16,358	5,212
Chemicals & Drugs.....	3	4	6	38	36	28	53	156	205	1,464	1,166	947
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment...	8	3	7	57	51	54	249	129	241	2,965	2,930	1,322
Miscellaneous.....	49	35	43	456	426	400	5,651	2,118	4,526	31,102	26,759	18,887
Total Wholesale Trade.....	96	85	99	927	929	891	7,690	4,220	7,147	58,807	59,831	39,331
Retail Trade:												
Food & Liquor.....	79	90	69	839	810	785	1,223	2,082	1,099	16,749	13,660	13,123
General Merchandise.....	17	21	13	221	216	146	451	430	207	9,144	8,191	4,312
Apparel & Accessories.....	93	93	74	893	914	658	2,699	6,769	1,770	18,890	23,735	12,989
Furniture, Home Furnishings.....	79	62	38	784	591	561	2,911	1,517	906	29,500	20,167	16,391
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	38	24	25	366	282	232	1,049	650	762	10,660	8,278	6,645
Automotive Group.....	79	64	41	643	541	390	2,139	1,493	1,162	15,454	17,575	9,932
Eating & Drinking Places.....	87	77	65	951	867	733	1,715	1,743	1,315	17,959	15,214	15,314
Drug Stores.....	14	18	3	118	124	96	368	299	59	3,022	2,702	2,108
Miscellaneous.....	49	40	38	463	453	435	1,102	673	973	15,607	8,951	8,818
Total Retail Trade.....	535	489	365	5,278	4,803	4,036	13,657	15,556	8,253	140,977	121,258	88,632
Construction:												
General Building Contractors.....	62	57	36	600	485	320	2,903	4,983	1,242	46,925	38,388	28,263
Building Sub-Contractors.....	93	83	71	870	743	624	2,186	2,724	2,325	28,674	28,964	22,285
Other Contractors.....	9	6	7	91	70	55	529	133	689	7,586	3,058	6,833
Total Construction.....	164	146	114	1,561	1,298	999	5,618	7,840	4,256	83,185	70,410	57,381
Commercial Service:												
Passenger & Freight Transportation..	34	17	24	278	220	187	1,174	431	1,624	10,596	9,915	10,398
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	6	5	3	42	27	21	136	467	118	2,487	2,326	3,724
Hotels.....	5	7	6	43	51	29	462	445	334	7,002	10,522	3,619
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	9	6	7	86	79	74	231	79	91	1,613	1,440	996
Laundries.....	3	9	3	32	45	36	79	228	79	1,668	1,068	898
Undertakers.....	2	..	1	5	5	6	5	..	14	74	26	328
Other Personal Services.....	3	8	4	51	60	45	47	66	21	757	666	420
Business & Repair Services.....	32	20	27	285	281	233	2,420	342	385	10,281	4,650	3,572
Total Commercial Service.....	94	72	75	822	768	636	4,554	2,058	2,666	34,478	30,643	23,955
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,071	932	822	10,364	9,547	8,197	45,420	39,313	33,120	469,641	422,528	330,177

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Failures in Large Cities—September and 9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS			MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New York, N. Y.....	146	141	164	1,508	1,621	1,612	6,666	9,031	4,119	70,069	67,850	54,211
Chicago, Ills.....	24	9	15	221	198	214	1,329	381	1,506	13,463	17,930	10,012
Philadelphia, Pa.....	21	16	22	232	217	165	294	306	583	11,197	8,733	5,281
Detroit, Mich.....	16	15	10	151	117	75	889	510	455	7,656	5,746	7,179
Los Angeles, Cal.....	26	26	31	248	274	280	1,304	514	1,988	12,618	9,790	10,608
Cleveland, Ohio.....	12	7	9	102	98	72	374	273	167	3,592	3,751	3,254
Baltimore, Md.....	12	8	8	95	78	92	255	235	52	5,006	2,972	2,811
St. Louis, Mo.....	1	..	2	32	37	23	21	..	36	2,245	11,631	517
Boston, Mass.....	5	10	12	53	79	117	152	563	1,207	3,047	7,131	5,468
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2	5	2	58	41	36	86	378	13	4,944	3,025	2,342
Washington, D. C.....	3	12	3	30	40	32	136	339	56	1,207	951	6,683
San Francisco, Cal.....	9	5	14	105	124	132	229	88	343	4,472	3,575	4,571
San Francisco, Cal.....	9	7	7	88	78	109	163	145	183	2,527	1,754	2,280
Buffalo, N. Y.....	6	5	4	52	37	46	619	126	208	3,427	4,339	2,224
New Orleans, La.....	1	4	5	39	35	26	6	35	56	5,142	1,757	1,334
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2	1	6	63	32	40	55	75	293	2,362	1,842	1,575
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	5	5	27	41	20	17	139	122	3,364	1,427	794
Newark, N. J.....	6	6	3	52	70	64	99	58	268	2,940	3,657	3,198
Kansas City, Mo.....	3	7	1	38	24	10	151	717	4	1,711	1,697	555
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3	..	..	31	9	12	92	..	..	1,358	170	345
Houston, Texas.....	5	6	9	35	23	26	175	812	621	2,441	2,805	1,293
Seattle, Wash.....	3	3	3	70	79	56	61	230	73	2,651	2,524	1,896
Rochester, N. Y.....	6	9	2	49	44	32	82	1,589	32	1,707	3,727	442
Louisville, Ky.....	3	..	1	13	21	11	97	13	13	616	685	540
Denver, Col.....	5	9	2	75	65	34	90	326	91	4,555	1,917	1,428
Total 25 Cities.....	330	316	340	3,467	3,482	3,336	13,442	16,870	12,489	174,317	171,366	130,841
Balance of Country.....	741	616	482	6,897	6,065	4,861	31,978	22,443	20,631	295,324	251,162	199,336
Total United States.....	1,071	932	822	10,364	9,547	8,197	45,420	39,313	33,120	469,641	422,528	330,177

United States Failures by States—September and 9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS			MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New England												
Maine.....	4	4	2	24	19	27	708	116	65	1,502	451	940
New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	18	12	23	..	..	..	1,060	472	1,075
Vermont.....	..	3	1	9	8	6	..	297	210	349	1,811	394
Massachusetts.....	30	15	38	225	268	317	918	735	3,421	10,886	15,462	18,431
Connecticut.....	18	12	21	160	113	127	1,848	292	755	23,690	4,900	4,109
Rhode Island.....	10	7	5	132	122	85	321	100	293	4,942	6,057	4,245
Total New England.....	62	41	67	568	542	585	3,795	1,540	4,744	42,429	29,153	29,194
Middle Atlantic												
New York.....	215	213	215	2,166	2,213	2,064	8,814	12,907	5,905	98,236	95,466	72,422
New Jersey.....	40	47	31	426	442	341	6,699	2,450	1,872	28,842	23,926	22,020
Pennsylvania.....	53	38	33	588	528	406	1,559	1,392	1,150	27,215	24,684	15,846
Total Middle Atlantic.....	308	298	279	3,180	3,183	2,811	17,072	16,749	8,927	154,293	144,076	110,288
East North Central												
Ohio.....	48	35	36	441	399	291	1,740	1,858	1,292	22,194	17,557	10,233
Indiana.....	12	7	6	98	67	73	574	186	80	5,796	3,728	3,332
Illinois.....	44	25	27	417	333	332	2,114	948	1,923	23,498	22,774	14,062
Michigan.....	42	32	17	389	294	165	1,415	1,045	833	15,626	14,137	11,994
Wisconsin.....	20	22	23	198	198	264	462	588	707	6,363	5,117	6,408
Total East North Central..	166	121	109	1,543	1,291	1,125	6,305	4,625	4,835	73,479	63,313	46,029
West North Central												
Minnesota.....	12	4	16	130	106	96	472	144	523	5,862	3,586	5,680
Iowa.....	3	8	3	49	65	41	77	230	66	2,332	2,123	1,547
Missouri.....	11	10	5	98	88	57	419	868	93	4,821	14,438	1,874
North Dakota.....	..	2	1	10	10	3	..	33	43	227	330	453
South Dakota.....	1	..	..	19	8	4	22	..	..	559	167	97
Nebraska.....	2	3	1	34	26	14	22	63	250	879	1,058	2,264
Kansas.....	11	6	6	76	54	36	287	325	117	3,730	3,252	1,075
Total West North Central..	40	33	34	416	357	251	1,299	1,663	1,092	18,410	24,954	12,990
South Atlantic												
Maryland.....	19	14	10	129	126	112	569	408	68	6,029	6,102	3,396
Delaware.....	..	..	..	12	6	5	..	..	..	800	249	129
District of Columbia.....	3	12	3	30	40	32	136	339	56	1,208	951	6,681
Virginia.....	7	9	8	96	89	57	540	564	407	5,245	4,106	2,568
West Virginia.....	3	10	4	47	63	72	76	245	116	1,339	1,560	2,317
North Carolina.....	10	10	5	83	91	44	332	283	652	3,256	3,365	2,801
South Carolina.....	5	8	4	82	55	38	250	172	25	1,502	978	1,758
Georgia.....	18	9	15	156	113	111	1,120	199	596	6,269	3,882	4,322
Florida.....	37	21	16	291	308	189	754	1,543	560	13,846	7,606	9,568
Total South Atlantic.....	104	91	65	926	891	660	3,777	3,753	2,480	39,494	28,799	33,540
East South Central												
Kentucky.....	4	1	4	44	50	32	104	18	129	2,025	1,862	1,295
Tennessee.....	19	7	8	154	124	89	1,276	374	135	5,022	5,786	7,502
Alabama.....	3	10	6	71	47	48	72	144	320	2,012	1,343	4,307
Mississippi.....	14	4	1	81	53	44	678	148	62	2,394	1,389	1,137
Total East South Central..	40	22	19	350	274	213	2,130	684	646	11,453	10,380	14,241
West South Central												
Arkansas.....	7	2	2	57	18	32	276	20	43	2,143	289	908
Oklahoma.....	4	5	3	46	50	36	133	41	223	1,883	2,396	1,269
Louisiana.....	11	15	10	149	109	63	249	331	272	9,691	4,280	2,392
Texas.....	25	29	25	344	237	148	655	2,126	1,313	18,143	24,943	6,373
Total West South Central..	47	51	40	596	414	279	1,313	2,521	1,851	31,860	31,908	10,942
Mountains												
Montana.....	..	1	1	14	25	13	..	5	3	290	623	210
Idaho.....	2	5	1	15	15	7	90	155	38	384	459	330
Wyoming.....	..	..	..	9	7	7	..	..	..	459	119	264
Colorado.....	6	13	4	112	99	45	340	412	111	5,848	2,772	2,314
New Mexico.....	1	1	4	15	21	15	20	9	1,115	1,977	643	1,522
Arizona.....	9	12	3	83	70	70	511	330	39	2,976	3,209	1,661
Utah.....	7	1	..	44	46	23	93	59	..	1,285	1,548	1,419
Nevada.....	5	3	4	35	40	23	314	71	56	2,109	7,903	397
Total Mountain.....	30	36	17	327	323	203	1,368	1,041	1,362	15,328	17,276	8,117
Pacific												
Washington.....	21	20	12	292	224	151	442	873	266	8,403	6,294	4,605
Oregon.....	56	22	7	372	176	78	681	504	1,009	9,741	6,558	2,832
California.....	197	197	173	1,794	1,872	1,841	7,238	5,360	5,908	64,751	59,817	57,399
Total Pacific.....	274	239	192	2,458	2,272	2,070	8,461	6,737	7,183	82,895	72,669	64,836
Total United States.....	1,071	932	822	10,364	9,547	8,197	45,420	39,313	33,120	469,641	422,528	330,177

Canadian Failures by Provinces—September and 9 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS			MONTH OF SEPTEMBER			NINE MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Canadas												
Newfoundland.....	1	3	1	6	12	10	192	486	24	359	780	535
Prince Edward Island.....	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	143	20	507
Nova Scotia.....	1	..	..	15	4	5	26	..	..	690	244	659
New Brunswick.....	..	3	2	9	11	13	..	194	42	239	493	801
Quebec.....	37	46	55	553	515	590	1,061	1,348	1,258	15,203	14,274	12,764
Ontario.....	41	21	14	409	323	268	1,874	636	260	20,662	17,133	7,847
Manitoba.....	4	2	..	38	32	30	113	31	..	1,801	2,836	1,282
Saskatchewan.....	3	1	1	23	16	23	41	5	26	1,376	657	1,112
Alberta.....	12	2	..	52	14	8	326	74	..	2,369	686	251
British Columbia.....	4	2	1	43	49	61	217	231	3	2,746	2,370	1,318
Total Canada.....	103	80	74	1,150	978	1,011	3,853	3,005	1,613	45,588	39,493	27,056

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—September and 9 Months 1957 and 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	SEPTEMBER 1957				NINE MONTHS 1957				NINE MONTHS 1956			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING.....	182	100.0	13,901	13,928	1,776	100.0	152,194	154,193	1,749	100.0	140,386	142,715
Under \$5,000.....	19	10.4	57	57	178	10.0	541	541	158	9.0	488	488
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	76	41.8	974	974	698	39.3	8,552	8,552	708	40.5	8,620	8,620
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	57	31.3	2,785	2,785	553	31.2	26,474	26,474	574	32.8	28,821	28,821
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	27	14.8	6,575	6,602	333	18.7	84,669	86,165	288	16.5	65,255	66,462
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	3	1.7	3,510	3,510	14	0.8	31,958	32,461	21	1.2	37,202	38,324
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	96	100.0	7,690	7,690	927	100.0	58,807	58,827	929	100.0	59,831	60,403
Under \$5,000.....	7	7.3	21	21	87	9.4	243	243	82	8.8	249	249
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	41	42.7	480	480	358	38.6	4,663	4,663	391	42.1	5,068	5,068
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	35	36.5	1,546	1,546	364	36.3	17,759	17,759	347	37.4	16,700	15,700
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	12	12.5	2,702	2,702	113	12.2	25,006	25,026	104	11.2	21,763	22,335
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.0	2,941	2,941	5	0.5	11,136	11,136	5	0.5	16,051	16,051
RETAIL TRADE.....	535	100.0	13,657	13,657	5,278	100.0	140,977	141,813	4,803	100.0	121,258	121,539
Under \$5,000.....	89	16.6	264	264	969	18.4	2,840	2,840	1,008	21.0	2,863	2,863
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	294	55.0	3,625	3,625	2,903	55.0	35,503	35,503	2,562	53.3	30,246	30,246
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	129	24.1	5,865	5,865	1,202	22.8	52,656	52,656	1,057	22.0	44,996	44,996
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	23	4.3	3,903	3,903	199	3.8	41,431	42,267	171	3.6	31,258	31,539
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	5	0.0	8,547	8,547	5	0.1	11,895	11,895
CONSTRUCTION.....	164	100.0	5,618	5,634	1,561	100.0	83,185	83,876	1,298	100.0	70,410	71,840
Under \$5,000.....	28	17.1	75	75	153	9.8	454	454	124	9.6	340	340
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	70	42.7	968	968	686	43.9	9,201	9,201	553	42.6	7,311	7,311
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	54	32.9	2,541	2,541	535	34.3	25,421	25,421	451	34.7	21,827	21,827
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	12	7.3	2,034	2,050	180	11.5	38,960	39,651	166	12.8	35,806	37,044
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	7	0.5	9,149	9,149	4	0.3	5,126	5,318
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	94	100.0	4,554	4,554	822	100.0	34,478	35,997	768	100.0	30,643	30,683
Under \$5,000.....	16	17.0	59	59	144	17.5	457	457	173	22.5	491	491
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	48	51.1	572	572	438	53.3	5,325	5,325	399	52.0	4,815	4,815
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	21	22.3	1,073	1,073	177	21.5	8,505	8,505	154	20.1	7,196	7,196
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	8	8.5	1,398	1,398	58	7.1	12,603	12,644	38	4.9	9,703	9,743
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.1	1,452	1,452	5	0.6	7,588	9,066	4	0.5	8,438	8,438
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,071	100.0	45,420	45,463	10,364	100.0	469,641	474,706	9,547	100.0	422,528	427,180
Under \$5,000.....	159	14.8	476	476	1,531	14.8	4,535	4,535	1,545	16.2	4,431	4,431
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	529	49.4	6,619	6,619	5,083	49.0	63,244	63,244	4,613	48.3	56,060	56,060
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	296	27.6	13,810	13,810	2,831	27.3	130,815	130,815	2,583	27.1	119,540	119,540
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	82	7.7	16,612	16,655	883	8.5	202,669	205,753	767	8.0	163,785	167,123
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	5	0.5	7,903	7,903	36	0.4	68,378	70,359	39	0.4	78,712	80,026

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—September 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
District:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	16	2,690	5	83	23	521	8	235	2	55	54	3,584
New York.....(2).....	57	5,245	30	4,230	127	2,737	22	729	22	2,616	258	15,557
Philadelphia.....(3).....	6	459	3	50	23	335	12	353	2	95	46	1,292
Cleveland.....(4).....	6	168	4	143	25	1,214	42	101	10	235	61	2,181
Richmond.....(5).....	6	379	3	100	32	1,122	7	293	1	9	49	1,903
Atlanta.....(6).....	17	1,553	14	798	36	767	16	449	5	126	88	3,693
Chicago.....(7).....	10	418	10	1,066	65	1,820	25	1,095	6	157	116	4,556
St. Louis.....(8).....	5	190	5	233	12	392	5	102	1	17	28	934
Minneapolis.....(9).....	..	..	1	4	9	483	3	37	1	4	14	528
Kansas City.....(10).....	5	360	3	200	15	226	5	167	1	68	29	1,021
Dallas.....(11).....	2	75	4	181	21	490	5	179	1	3	33	928
San Francisco.....(12).....	52	2,364	14	602	147	3,550	40	1,558	42	1,169	295	9,243
Total United States.....	182	13,901	96	7,690	535	13,657	164	5,618	94	4,554	1,071	45,420

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—9 Months 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Districts:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	90	11,747	57	2,107	247	8,193	86	2,597	36	1,294	525	25,938
New York.....(2).....	637	63,552	248	22,432	1,290	29,430	229	15,186	147	7,728	2,551	138,328
Philadelphia.....(3).....	100	6,679	58	2,301	242	7,300	98	7,557	28	699	526	24,536
Cleveland.....(4).....	73	7,099	56	2,454	305	11,141	134	8,389	58	2,354	626	31,437
Richmond.....(5).....	49	3,264	44	2,007	256	6,957	82	4,074	27	2,173	458	18,475
Atlanta.....(6).....	98	5,460	79	3,715	387	12,441	153	7,549	41	5,190	758	34,355
Chicago.....(7).....	167	18,527	94	6,055	579	15,248	181	8,511	70	2,292	1,091	50,623
St. Louis.....(8).....	33	2,876	35	3,027	137	2,954	37	1,813	13	643	255	11,313
Minneapolis.....(9).....	17	1,011	16	2,059	106	2,604	37	1,392	19	500	195	7,566
Kansas City.....(10).....	50	6,027	30	1,605	169	4,953	77	2,905	20	550	346	16,040
Dallas.....(11).....	53	7,170	53	2,806	214	4,633	66	5,826	31	1,869	417	22,304
San Francisco.....(12).....	400	18,782	157	8,239	1,346	35,123	381	17,386	332	9,186	2,616	88,716
Total United States.....	1,776	152,194	927	58,807	5,278	140,977	1,561	83,185	822	34,478	10,364	469,641

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May.....	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June.....	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July.....	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August.....	888	158	17.8	107	12.1	430	48.4	134	15.1	59	6.6
September.....	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October.....	919	185	20.2	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November.....	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December.....	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year.....	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January.....	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February.....	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March.....	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April.....	985	186	18.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	153	15.5	91	9.2
May.....	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	575	49.4	132	11.3	94	8.1
June.....	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July.....	1,018	165	16.2	85	8.4	540	53.0	141	13.9	87	8.5
August.....	1,101	195	17.7	98	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September.....	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October.....	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November.....	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December.....	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0
1957											
January.....	1,148	197	17.2	91	7.9	612	53.3	177	15.4	71	6.2
February.....	1,146	199	17.4	106	9.2	568	49.6	180	15.7	93	8.1
March.....	1,336	239	17.9	121	9.1	672	50.3	205	15.3	99	7.4
April.....	1,175	190	16.2	115	9.8	580	49.4	172	14.6	118	10.0
May.....	1,200	205	17.1	132	11.0	600	50.0	181	15.1	82	6.8
June.....	1,084	179	16.5	95	8.8	553	51.0	164	15.1	93	8.6
July.....	1,059	181	17.1	74	7.0	570	53.8	153	14.4	81	7.7
August.....	1,145	204	17.8	97	8.5	588	51.4	165	14.4	91	7.9
September.....	1,071	182	17.0	96	9.0	535	50.0	164	15.3	94	8.7
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April.....	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May.....	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June.....	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	62	6.8	1	0.1
July.....	861	140	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August.....	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September.....	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October.....	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November.....	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	76	8.1	6	0.6
December.....	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year.....	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January.....	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February.....	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March.....	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April.....	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May.....	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June.....	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July.....	1,018	175	17.2	486	47.7	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August.....	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September.....	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October.....	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November.....	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December.....	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4
1957											
January.....	1,148	173	15.0	543	47.3	306	26.7	124	10.8	2	0.2
February.....	1,146	178	15.5	539	47.0	325	28.4	100	8.7	4	0.4
March.....	1,336	183	13.7	698	52.2	344	25.7	105	7.9	6	0.5
April.....	1,175	149	12.7	584	49.7	338	28.8	99	8.4	5	0.4
May.....	1,200	192	16.0	574	47.8	303	25.3	129	10.7	2	0.2
June.....	1,084	159	15.6	521	48.1	298	27.5	90	8.3	6	0.5
July.....	1,059	165	15.6	530	50.0	279	26.3	81	7.7	4	0.4
August.....	1,145	163	14.2	565	49.3	342	29.9	73	6.4	2	0.2
September.....	1,071	159	14.8	529	49.4	296	27.6	82	7.7	5	0.5
October.....
November.....
December.....
Total Year.....

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MINING & MANUFACTURING	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
Mining	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Coal.....	5	4	4	1	8	5	3		1,111	155	915	15	184	276	104	
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	2	1	7	6	10	4	2		412	86	2,157	476	4,285	677	340	
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	8		1,663	439	252	512	325	384	991	
Total.....	10	8	14	10	21	12	13		3,186	680	3,324	1,003	4,794	1,337	1,435	
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	13	11	8	12	7	9	11		363	1,787	450	376	265	180	1,246	
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	2		260	..	..	..	..	..	..	410
Beverages - Non-alcoholic.....	6	3	6	8	3	7	7		403	150	184	315	43	219	229	
Confectionery.....	7	5	6	5	2	5	4		419	135	387	519	127	372	91	
Dairy Products.....	9	8	2	1	2	3	7		317	376	65	5	34	128	789	
Canning & Preserving.....	7	9	10	3	7	7	4		594	692	337	135	937	639	293	
Meat Products.....	4	4	5	5	12	11	6		79	180	529	81	1,611	906	413	
Grain - Mill Products.....	3	2	4	1	4	5	2		189	26	449	10	577	180	101	
Miscellaneous.....	7	4	6	2	6	3	6		357	83	103	11	134	46	100	
Total.....	58	46	47	37	44	50	49		2,981	3,429	2,504	1,452	3,732	2,673	3,572	
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products.....	18	15	14	13	19	14	11		1,859	3,696	990	2,201	3,501	1,436	499	
Knit Goods.....	8	7	6	6	14	7	6		332	431	369	554	1,533	371	618	
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings.....	17	13	8	5	15	13	10		2,163	1,220	1,181	301	1,085	688	1,015	
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc'ts.....	79	77	53	57	69	56	51		3,144	4,060	1,739	2,447	2,740	3,233	2,620	
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	26	34	19	22	28	11	14		929	1,732	976	919	1,188	287	345	
Misc. Textile Products.....	11	15	7	7	4	11	11		495	1,339	419	990	64	959	329	
Total.....	159	161	107	110	149	112	103		8,922	12,528	5,674	7,412	10,111	6,974	5,426	
Lumber & Mill Products:																
Lumber & Basic Products.....	34	35	44	49	55	55	78		3,079	1,145	1,161	4,359	3,200	3,853	2,535	
Furniture.....	51	59	38	38	52	46	54		2,849	5,077	2,444	1,128	2,696	3,079	2,192	
Other Finished Products.....	16	12	8	17	13	8	7		590	454	136	476	680	354	491	
Total.....	101	106	90	104	120	109	139		6,518	6,676	3,741	5,963	6,576	7,286	5,218	
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products.....	6	9	3	3	8	7	5		91	603	129	194	921	365	322	
Printing & Publishing.....	21	19	37	25	28	25	30		614	1,138	4,060	713	703	1,968	3,436	
Total.....	27	28	40	28	36	32	35		705	1,741	4,189	907	1,624	2,333	3,758	
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	6	12	6	9	11	8	12		218	8,333	494	744	1,309	475	1,813	
Drug, Toilet & Household Preparations.....	5	8	6	6	4	3	5		1,783	517	100	242	317	169	176	
Paints & Varnishes.....	2	..	3	..	..	1	4		111	..	65	..	..	3	163	
Total.....	11	20	15	15	15	12	21		2,112	8,850	659	986	1,626	647	2,152	
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..		..	9	5	160	..	..	..
Footwear.....	8	12	3	8	2	5	4		220	1,560	14	743	188	616	1,324	
Other Leather Products.....	15	17	9	9	15	14	10		1,030	512	457	809	2,425	1,076	493	
Total.....	23	30	13	18	17	19	14		1,250	2,081	476	1,712	2,613	1,692	1,817	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	2	1	2	2	7	3	8		83	25	32	207	374	134	259	
Clay Products.....	1	6	3	1	6	7	2		599	85	502	20	276	580	22	
Glass Products.....	2	7	3	1	4	6	..		34	1,502	1,263	22	105	116	..	
Miscellaneous.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1		146	..	200	..	..	..	10	
Total.....	6	14	9	4	17	16	11		862	1,612	1,997	249	755	830	291	
Iron & Steel Products:																
Iron & Steel Works.....	2	4	2	2	4	..	..		1,020	531	91	180	15,581	..	..
Iron & Steel Products.....	31	33	25	40	28	24	24		2,282	2,700	2,550	2,693	3,312	3,206	2,834	
Total.....	33	37	27	42	32	24	24		3,302	3,231	2,650	2,873	18,893	3,206	2,834	
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	23	22	20	18	28	24	11		3,115	5,069	1,993	2,423	4,067	4,517	1,415	
Other Machinery.....	64	42	35	35	43	38	38		7,067	3,187	2,361	4,957	3,478	1,943	2,831	
Total.....	87	64	55	53	71	62	49		10,182	8,256	4,354	7,380	7,545	6,460	4,246	
Transportation Equipments:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	9	8	5	12	6	7	8		698	152	233	1,527	545	611	709	
Other Transportation Equipment.....	7	6	6	11	12	7	12		740	1,017	214	628	878	990	2,157	
Total.....	16	14	11	23	18	14	20		1,438	1,169	447	2,155	1,423	1,601	2,866	
Misc. Manufacturing Industries:																
Non-ferrous Metals & Products.....	29	26	23	29	28	41	24		1,629	1,234	1,772	7,293	2,171	2,784	2,437	
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	..	2	1	..	..	1	1		..	150	1	..	..	105	2,268	
Miscellaneous Industries.....	75	58	48	63	67	70	64		4,651	4,639	4,584	11,459	5,404	6,215	2,467	
Total.....	104	86	72	92	95	112	89		6,280	6,023	6,357	18,752	7,575	9,104	7,172	
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	635	614	500	536	635	574	567		47,738	56,276	36,372	50,844	67,267	44,140	40,787	

(*) Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

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RETAIL TRADE	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
Food & Liquor:	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bakeries.....	33	32	32	23	39	32	23		416	471	499	323	648	768	299	
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	13	11	10	14	10	10	8		153	111	106	292	69	119	66	
Dairy Products Stores.....	4	7	13	5	4	8	6		112	134	315	26	28	91	135	
Delicatessen Stores.....	18	17	15	18	25	20	9		253	145	281	325	359	221	91	
Grocery Stores.....	53	42	40	46	59	59	38		640	483	565	622	941	700	860	
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	79	111	110	116	111	112	89		1,247	2,344	3,098	2,285	3,117	3,048	1,703	
Meat & Fish Markets.....	27	40	40	44	37	37	51		420	595	446	755	600	600	842	
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	4	11	9	14	9	5	4		56	220	30	211	212	45	14	
Liquor Stores.....	4	7	6	5	4	8	4		61	71	81	116	55	301	417	
All Other Food Stores.....	4	11	7	7	6	7	5		74	117	66	158	109	159	112	
Total.....	239	289	282	292	304	298	237		5,432	4,691	5,537	5,113	6,138	6,052	4,559	
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	2	1	..	..	2	3	3		526	812	..	..	719	619	578	
Variety Stores.....	18	24	23	21	13	6	13		302	375	713	364	225	111	236	
Dry Goods Stores.....	21	24	21	15	24	30	27		335	808	582	230	456	570	534	
General Merchandise Stores.....	18	15	18	11	36	24	18		1,953	710	411	706	2,190	1,690	483	
Country General Stores.....	8	6	16	11	8	7	7		170	129	365	135	134	202	397	
Total.....	68	70	78	58	83	70	68		3,286	2,834	2,071	1,435	3,724	3,192	2,228	
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	28	19	16	14	27	28	22		949	189	538	269	480	721	689	
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores.....	65	74	55	50	59	71	81		2,439	1,775	1,063	1,172	1,783	1,660	1,879	
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores.....	109	110	102	105	112	82	99		1,927	1,744	7,598	2,241	1,999	1,379	2,918	
Women's Accessory Stores.....	32	26	27	14	34	17	25		610	346	183	143	435	345	339	
Shoe Stores.....	36	24	32	27	34	35	22		493	485	362	694	477	871	268	
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	60	47	52	37	65	39	41		861	726	1,447	508	1,356	453	829	
Total.....	330	300	284	247	331	272	290		7,279	5,265	11,191	5,027	6,530	5,438	6,922	
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	104	73	81	66	111	102	125		3,102	3,006	4,142	3,411	4,615	5,429	4,729	
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	33	33	35	41	47	30	37		934	750	877	764	585	693	955	
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	88	75	69	95	120	123	89		3,021	2,536	1,799	2,354	4,755	5,110	2,692	
Total.....	225	181	185	202	278	255	251		7,057	6,292	6,818	6,529	9,955	11,232	8,313	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	43	46	50	52	67	65	60		1,688	1,927	1,370	1,791	1,876	1,785	2,300	
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores.....	10	20	19	11	14	12	20		92	333	237	121	132	249	324	
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	33	35	26	35	42	42	44		948	1,204	479	1,066	2,143	989	862	
Total.....	86	101	95	98	123	119	124		2,728	3,464	2,086	2,978	4,151	3,023	3,486	
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	55	45	58	53	53	64	56		6,455	2,295	3,096	2,942	3,133	3,750	2,565	
Automotive Accessory Dealers.....	12	17	3	11	13	20	13		304	245	90	266	339	329	324	
Garages & Repair Shops.....	44	46	44	37	46	38	44		514	687	863	359	516	467	580	
Filling Stations.....	70	73	68	81	85	95	105		1,276	858	833	890	907	914	1,052	
Other Automotive Dealers.....	2	2	2	4	3	4	4		4	44	11	152	307	193	78	
Total.....	183	183	175	186	200	221	222		8,553	4,129	4,893	4,616	5,202	5,653	4,599	
Eating & Drinking Places - Total..	276	284	307	282	331	310	310		5,973	5,621	6,365	5,955	8,540	6,861	6,550	
Drug Stores - Total.....	38	42	44	41	43	35	40		671	1,303	728	784	1,579	675	768	
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores.....	11	9	8	5	6	5	8		51	32	77	79	1,261	57	151	
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	2	6	6	5	9	5	6		24	138	221	217	237	4,872	138	
Florists.....	14	10	8	17	8	13	13		401	226	68	205	147	175	233	
Jewelry Stores.....	32	22	25	19	24	25	19		1,018	915	731	332	821	555	1,199	
Book, Stationery & News Dealers...	9	7	13	7	14	14	8		77	61	136	96	273	223	167	
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	11	10	13	18	17	15	19		340	173	284	265	699	319	440	
All Other Retail Stores.....	94	75	73	61	81	76	78		1,169	1,682	1,167	1,159	1,201	1,068	1,371	
Total.....	173	139	146	132	159	153	151		3,080	3,227	2,684	2,353	4,639	7,269	3,699	
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,618	1,589	1,596	1,538	1,852	1,733	1,693		42,059	36,826	42,373	34,790	50,458	49,395	41,124	

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	50.4	47.9	42.9	39.4	48.0	46.1	40.9	36.8
February.....	59.3	50.9	45.6	47.9	51.1	43.5	38.6	40.9
March.....	58.7	49.6	44.0	46.7	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.6
April.....	51.6	45.2	39.7	42.9	48.2	42.2	36.8	39.7
May.....	52.6	51.3	43.7	43.1	50.1	48.9	41.6	41.0
June.....	49.5	48.7	40.2	42.5	50.0	49.2	40.6	42.9
July.....	44.5	46.4	39.1	37.6	47.8	49.9	42.0	40.4
August.....	48.1	46.5	37.4	40.1	53.4	51.7	41.6	44.1
September.....	50.5	44.2	37.5	37.5	58.7	51.4	43.6	44.1
October.....	..	50.6	41.9	39.9	..	53.3	44.6	42.4
November.....	..	49.5	46.8	46.4	..	48.5	46.3	46.4
December.....	..	44.8	39.8	40.3	..	47.2	42.3	42.9
Mo. Average....	51.7	48.0	41.6	42.0	..	..	..	..

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all notes and accounts payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1957 and 1956

WHOLESALE TRADE		NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
Food & Farm Products:		1956				1957				1956				1957			
Groceries & Food Specialties:		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Confectionery.....		4	3	2	4	7	3	6		103	81	62	202	184	55	235	
Groceries (full time).....		3	3	5	1	4	2	2		165	90	67	12	204	109	38	
Meats & Provisions.....		10	11	13	20	11	20	11		266	473	620	623	321	606	158	
Fish & Sea Food.....		6	6	6	9	3	5	9		264	142	332	395	240	157	275	
Other Grocery Products.....		9	20	13	12	10	7	10		182	569	266	220	730	302	513	
Farm Products:																	
Dairy & Poultry Products.....		6	5	10	15	17	16	8		140	333	731	804	2,007	1,877	284	
Fruits & Vegetables.....		26	14	15	14	14	16	11		1,005	1,058	694	499	1,040	1,347	1,124	
Farm Products—Raw Materials...		3	5	7	4	2	5	1		65	440	1,005	161	1,107	313	23	
Beverages—Alcoholic.....		8	2	3	3	5	8	3		183	38	324	173	328	317	73	
Total Food & Farm Products.....		75	69	74	82	73	82	61		2,373	3,224	4,101	3,089	6,161	5,085	2,723	
Apparel.....		19	14	7	9	15	11	7		523	1,159	163	396	828	1,188	290	
Dry Goods.....		12	11	14	10	6	10	6		251	460	364	733	108	489	205	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware....		47	39	35	26	36	46	27		3,492	2,018	10,848	1,763	1,877	3,221	1,478	
Chemicals & Drugs.....		11	10	15	9	12	13	11		183	302	681	294	346	820	119	
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip't.		17	17	17	15	20	13	22		746	555	1,629	646	1,189	260	1,317	
Misc. Wholesale Products:																	
Coal, Coke, Petro. Products...		1	3	5	4	2	1	3		75	142	219	339	18	14	251	
Electrical Goods.....		22	24	18	17	31	28	15		1,188	1,012	4,680	1,009	1,967	6,746	1,017	
Furniture & House Furnishings...		17	20	9	15	14	19	19		446	2,406	549	388	640	677	878	
Machinery Equip & Supplies...		33	40	22	34	25	31	31		761	1,770	1,339	1,309	810	2,084	4,556	
Paper & Its Products.....		8	9	6	5	11	5	6		165	524	107	157	428	213	215	
Tobacco & Its Products.....		5	..	2	1	..	1	3		171	..	70	37	..	10	86	
All Other.....		69	69	64	51	73	82	56		4,488	3,562	3,086	4,719	3,254	4,634	2,605	
Total Misc. Wholesale Products...		155	165	106	127	156	167	133		7,294	9,416	10,049	7,958	7,117	14,378	9,608	
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....		336	325	268	278	318	342	267		14,862	17,134	27,835	14,879	17,626	25,441	15,740	
CONSTRUCTION																	
General Building Contractors.....		152	180	153	223	224	198	178		11,326	13,749	13,313	15,727	17,033	16,302	13,590	
Building Sub-Contractors:																	
Carpentering.....		10	9	13	13	19	8	16		229	171	264	401	293	214	380	
Painting & Decorating.....		22	24	21	27	21	30	17		492	406	334	651	398	784	267	
Heating & Plumbing.....		78	64	93	81	71	99	74		4,061	2,644	3,320	2,972	2,681	5,246	2,399	
Electrical.....		25	36	18	22	31	28	35		1,296	1,435	581	595	1,025	675	1,262	
All Other.....		108	107	115	144	159	121	141		4,247	5,023	4,461	7,817	5,147	3,545	4,358	
Total Building Sub-Contractors...		243	240	260	287	301	286	283		10,325	9,679	8,960	12,436	9,544	10,464	8,666	
Other Contractors.....		22	28	20	26	37	33	21		1,482	1,014	562	2,230	2,959	3,210	1,417	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....		417	448	433	536	562	517	482		23,133	24,442	22,835	30,393	29,536	29,976	23,673	
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																	
Public Services:																	
Transportation, Pass. & Freight.		72	79	69	75	84	96	98		2,383	3,472	4,060	3,778	2,992	4,457	3,147	
Misc. Public Services.....		6	11	10	7	11	15	16		184	1,598	544	1,287	1,394	676	417	
Total Public Services.....		78	90	79	82	95	111	114		2,567	5,070	4,604	5,065	4,386	5,133	3,564	
Personal Services:																	
Hotels.....		14	19	18	14	10	20	13		2,116	2,050	6,356	605	1,480	1,841	3,681	
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing...		28	29	22	20	35	27	24		441	631	368	657	658	591	364	
Laundries.....		9	11	25	8	13	9	10		312	157	599	135	1,135	190	343	
Undertakers.....		1	3	1	3	1	2	2		1	23	2	34	10	59	5	
Other Personal Services.....		23	18	19	22	16	20	15		247	211	238	689	241	304	212	
Total Personal Services.....		75	80	85	67	75	78	64		3,117	3,072	7,563	2,120	3,524	2,985	4,605	
Business Services.....		32	39	36	49	38	44	44		701	1,041	886	1,317	1,951	1,760	2,911	
Repair Services (other than auto)		51	69	54	53	55	60	44		524	924	574	761	551	2,279	829	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....		236	278	254	251	263	293	266		6,909	10,107	13,627	9,263	10,412	12,157	11,909	
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....		3,242	3,254	3,051	3,139	3,630	3,459	3,275		134,701	144,785	143,042	140,169	175,299	161,109	133,233	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Divisions of Industry—1957 and 1956

	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturings																
Food.....	4	3	4	5	6	4	1		140	31	336	82	275	197	49	
Textiles.....	15	12	9	3	13	3	8		2,668	372	409	114	920	58	321	
Forest Products.....	11	15	9	13	6	15	12		1,495	766	537	650	465	701	1,197	
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	3	5	2	6	6	4	3		97	225	37	142	281	111	7	
Chemicals & Drugs.....	1	1	..	..	2	2	..		18	11	..	..	152	36	..	
Fuels.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2		..	30	..	..	..	..	224	
Leather & Leather Products.....	2	1	4	..	7	2	4		190	2	158	..	497	112	77	
Stone, Clay, Glass & Products.....	2	2	2	1	3	..	3		131	23	94	12	289	..	94	
Iron & Steel.....	6	2	3	4	3	1	4		1,723	28	24	136	45	15	1,225	
Machinery.....	5	4	1	4	3	4	2		1,357	59	201	171	173	114	26	
Transportation Equipment.....	3	2	1	1	..	1	1		1,369	29	31	5	..	6	10	
All Other.....	4	10	7	9	7	12	9		224	1,289	254	133	414	1,040	1,123	
Total Manufacturing.....	56	58	42	46	56	49	49		9,412	2,865	2,081	1,445	3,511	2,390	4,353	
Wholesale Trades																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries....	11	4	6	6	8	10	6		565	141	407	264	486	454	235	
Clothing & Furnishings.....	..	2	2	2	..	2	..		..	33	24	55	12	51	..	
Dry Goods & Textiles.....	1	4	1	..	2	2	1		36	166	40	..	124	14	9	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	1	2	7	2	6	1	4		165	146	706	43	612	81	168	
Chemicals & Drugs.....	..	2	1	1	..	2	..		..	78	7	31	..	11	..	
Fuels.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	..	26	..	
Automotive Products.....	2	..	..	2	1	..	1		24	..	..	165	30	..	30	
Supply Houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Other.....	12	10	10	17	15	17	8		749	384	443	736	962	717	205	
Total Wholesale Trade.....	27	24	27	30	33	35	20		1,539	948	1,627	1,294	2,226	1,354	647	
Retail Trades																
Food.....	26	25	26	33	29	26	26		447	217	321	392	385	485	301	
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	5	18	4	5	5	6	11		129	313	515	118	86	74	259	
General Merchandise.....	6	5	5	3	7	10	6		122	80	95	256	321	196	88	
Apparel.....	27	20	14	22	42	34	22		515	640	288	272	749	880	461	
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	28	33	20	33	34	31	24		741	950	1,000	1,258	971	847	822	
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	11	11	9	7	10	14	9		213	274	441	184	176	473	531	
Automotive Products.....	25	25	15	21	28	33	32		478	613	300	1,039	765	571	746	
Restaurants.....	33	24	23	20	28	28	22		366	298	283	224	475	458	352	
Drugs.....	..	4	2	1	2	1	2		..	61	26	20	69	10	25	
All Other.....	14	11	14	9	23	13	20		129	122	273	146	498	197	394	
Total Retail Trade.....	175	176	132	154	208	196	174		3,140	3,568	3,542	3,909	4,495	4,191	3,979	
Construction																
General Contractors.....	30	26	24	49	49	30	32		1,080	1,430	1,132	2,730	4,314	1,813	4,203	
Carpenters & Builders.....	3	5	2	3	6	3	3		26	190	13	69	88	38	99	
Building Sub-Contractors.....	32	27	31	29	45	44	34		3,223	838	1,142	1,188	2,119	1,964	721	
Other Contractors.....	1	3	1	4	1	2	5		15	196	38	807	118	268	226	
Total Construction.....	66	61	58	85	101	79	74		4,344	2,654	2,325	4,794	6,639	4,083	5,249	
Commercial Service																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	6	3	2	2	3	2	4		21	126	7	23	18	46	32	
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	11	10	8	9	10	8	5		139	107	146	288	406	157	96	
Hotels.....	3	3	2	4	4	2	3		130	93	209	234	484	515	231	
Laundries.....	2	1	2	2	1	2	..		56	3	17	112	1	6	..	
Undertakers.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		..	..	67	12	..	..	..
All Other.....	6	7	9	9	12	8	12		77	66	184	74	121	151	137	
Total Commercial Service.....	28	24	24	27	30	22	24		423	395	630	743	1,100	875	496	
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381	341		18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893	14,724	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1957 and 1956

Provinces	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Newfoundland.....	7	1	4	2	..	2	4		224	15	541	44	..	77	282	
Prince Edward Island.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	1		..	20	..	..	..	115	28	
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	2	2	5	4	6		17	175	52	124	275	168	247	
New Brunswick.....	4	3	4	6	6	1	2		243	49	201	238	89	7	143	
Quebec.....	187	165	163	176	229	191	133		6,072	3,179	5,023	4,619	7,201	5,021	2,981	
Ontario.....	124	120	79	129	146	126	137		8,934	5,380	2,819	6,151	7,965	4,709	7,988	
Manitoba.....	10	16	6	13	14	15	9		2,355	409	72	440	518	841	442	
Saskatchewan.....	3	9	4	1	10	7	6		42	362	253	5	218	193	965	
Alberta.....	1	7	6	2	6	19	27		15	364	307	52	971	431	967	
British Columbia.....	15	19	15	11	12	15	16		956	477	937	512	734	1,331	681	
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381	341		18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893	14,724	

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1957 and 1956

Cities (1951 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.....	110	83	99	99	147	106	67		2,964	1,680	2,788	2,759	3,789	2,331	1,324	
Toronto, Ont.....	36	40	15	31	50	51	45		2,472	2,265	400	2,289	2,198	1,678	2,321	
Vancouver, B. C.....	11	9	7	10	10	10	13		893	193	797	134	492	1,153	223	
Winnipeg, Man.....	6	11	3	11	10	6	2		82	251	22	402	471	389	174	
Ottawa, Ont.....	11	5	9	9	9	12	10		299	153	342	871	326	333	181	
Quebec, Que.....	12	7	13	6	9	6	5		785	113	861	80	322	241	168	
Hamilton, Ont.....	3	2	2	3	5	6	8		2,010	184	14	103	202	710	159	
Edmonton, Alb.....	..	1	2	1	5	5	3		..	940	215	40	471	122	123	
Calgary, Alb.....	1	2	1	..	1	3	7		15	26	37	..	500	103	515	
London, Ont.....	1	3	4	6	5	4	..		16	66	74	193	555	151	..	
Halifax, N. S.....	..	1	1	1	2	2	1		..	175	22	89	78	35	13	
Regina, Sask.....	1	..	1	2	3	..	1		9	..	233	44	141	..	901	
Saskatchewan, Sask.....	1	1	..	1	1	1	..		21	155	..	5	6	25	..	
St. John's, Nfld.....	3	1	1	..	..	1	3		137	15	55	..	..	40	270	
St. John, N. B.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..		..	..	..	..	55	..	..
Total 15 Cities.....	196	166	160	177	260	213	158		9,703	5,516	5,860	7,009	9,606	7,311	6,372	
Balance of Country.....	156	177	123	165	168	168	183		9,155	4,914	4,345	5,176	8,365	5,582	8,352	
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381	341		18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893	14,724	

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the December 1957 number of "Dun's Statistical Review," this publication will be discontinued. On the basis of the information available to us, we believe the data in this publication can be presented in more convenient forms.

There are available monthly and weekly statements concerning business failures. The present monthly statement summarizes information as to the number of failures and liabilities in different industrial and trade divisions (on approximately a 2-digit S.I.C. basis) and will, beginning with the January 1958 figures, include also the numbers and liabilities by size, States, large cities, and Federal Reserve Districts. The weekly statement includes a table showing the weekly trend in total numbers of failures and a brief comment summarizing the trends in broad size, industry, and regional groups. The fee for the monthly statement is \$4 a year, and for the weekly statement \$10 a year. Samples of these will be sent on request.

There will be available beginning with the First Quarter of 1958 a quarterly statement showing failures and liabilities by more detailed line of business breakdown, approximately a 4-digit S.I.C. breakdown. This will be available for \$4 a year.

There are other business conditions statements available: those that are published weekly (\$10 a year each) have to do with Bank Clearings, Wholesale Commodity Prices, Wholesale Food Prices, and the Weekly Trade Review, a summary of business conditions from spot reports. Those published monthly (\$3 a year each) on Building Permits and New Incorporations; and quarterly (\$3 for three years) on Business Men's Expectations. Samples of any of these will be sent on request.

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